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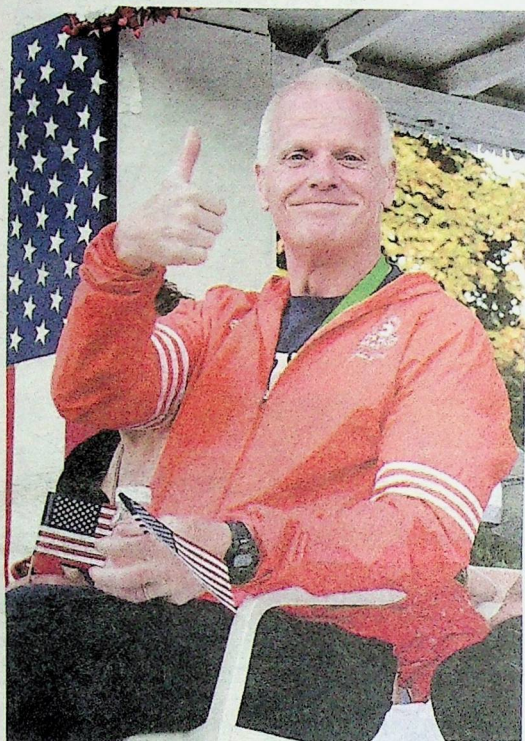
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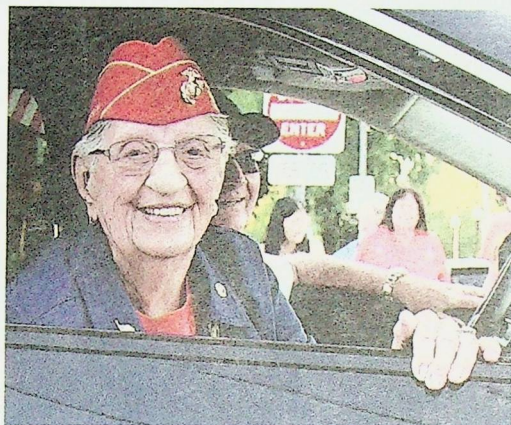
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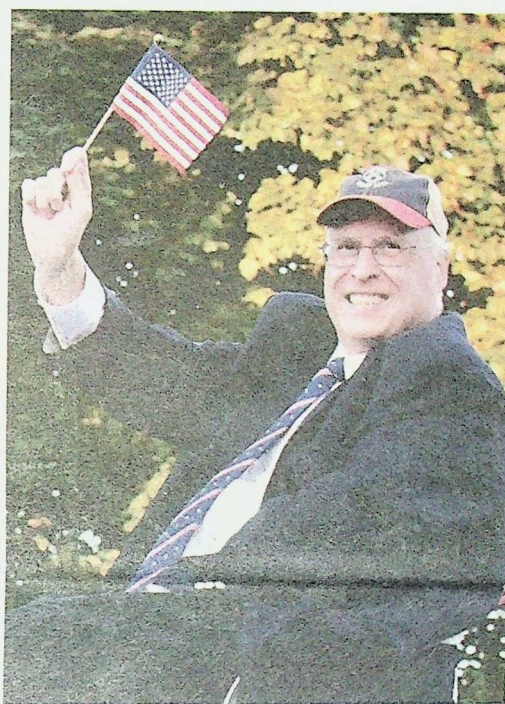
Celebrating **OLD GLORY** At Flag Day Parade



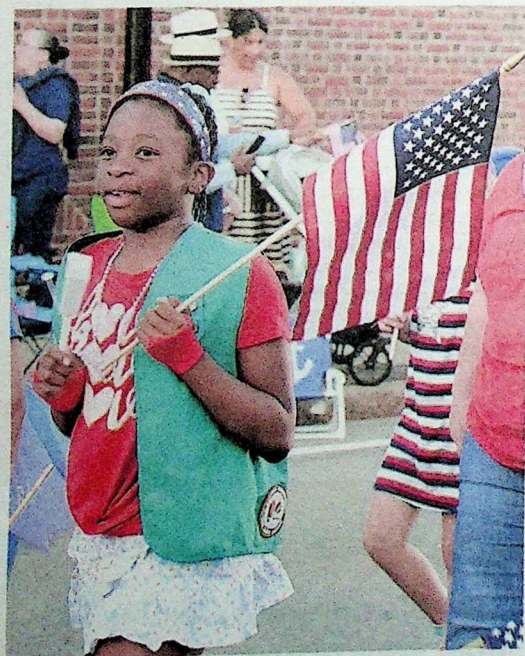
QUINCY'S 73RD ANNUAL Flag Day Parade was a celebration of "Old Glory" and a thank you to folks who have made a difference in the community. Here Parade Grand Marshal Richard "Ratt" Kennedy gives a thumbs up as he rides along the route on a float. Kennedy has helped raise millions of dollars for ALS research and is a key organizer of the Squirrel Run Road Race held the past 26 years in memory of his brother Jimmy who passed away from Lou Gehrig's Disease in 1997.



MILDRED (MILLIE) COX, age 100, a veteran of World War II, is all smiles as she is greeted by well wishers along the Quincy Flag Day Parade route June 15. Millie, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve on her 20th birthday and served in the Aviation Women's Reserve Squadron 15, will be among the honorees at the Lone Sailor Statue dedication at Marina Bay in August. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



HONORABLE WILLIAM G. FARRELL waves an American Flag while riding on a float during the Flag Day Parade. Farrell, an Associate Justice of the MA District Court, received the Richard J. and Simone N. Koch Youth Service Award in recognition of his dedication as a long-time youth coach in baseball, basketball and softball.



A HIGHLIGHT and tradition of the Quincy Flag Day Parade is local youth marching proudly displaying "Old Glory." Youth groups participating in this year's Quincy Flag Day Parade included (from left to right) Quincy Girl Scouts, Quincy Track Club and Quincy Youth Baseball. More Flag Day photos on Page 2, Page 18, Page 19 and Page 20.



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MARCHING BANDS featured at the Quincy Flag Day Parade included the combined Quincy-North Quincy High School Band and Color Guard (top photo) and the Boston Crusaders (photo below). Both bands are shown marching near Veterans' Memorial Stadium. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



City Councillors OK Raises For Themselves, Mayor

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

Quincy city councillors recently approved raises of roughly \$15,000 for themselves and also gave final approval to a \$134,000 raise for Mayor Thomas Koch. In addition, they signed off on

the \$424.14 million budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

Koch on May 20 introduced separate ordinances to increase the mayor's salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000 and to raise the salary of

each of the nine city councillors from \$29,800 to \$47,500, both effective on Jan. 1. The councillors on June 17 approved the new mayoral salary as proposed and \$44,500 salaries for themselves, cutting \$3,000

from Koch's proposal.

During a meeting of the council's finance committee on June 17, Councillor Noel DiBona said the position entails not only being a city councillor, but also being involved in the community. He said that two members of the city's delegation on Beacon Hill are former city councillors, as is the sheriff of Norfolk County. Other councillors in recent years

have gone on to serve as a judge, a clerk magistrate, and department heads in the city.

"Basically, the position of the City Council has to be valued," DiBona said. "It's not only for us, it's for the people before us and the people that are going to be after us. I know that folks up here are very involved in the community. It's not just the job, it's not just the position, it's being involved in the community out there and I think every one of us up here do it and the many people before us do it. I believe we need to continue to have that moving forward."

In addition, DiBona said that two years ago members of the Quincy School

Committee received raises of \$11,000, increasing their salaries from \$9,000 each to \$20,000.

Following DiBona's comments, Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash made a motion to cut \$3,000 from the proposed salary of \$47,500. That cut was approved in a 7-2 vote, with Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris opposed. Councillors then voted 7-2 along the same lines to give the salary ordinance a positive recommendation out of committee. When it came up for final approval later in the evening, councillors passed the salary ordinance in a 9-0 vote.

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\$1M OK'd For New Squantum Elementary School

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently gave unanimous approval to a \$1 million appropriation for preliminary work on the new Squantum Elementary School.

The city has completed the schematic design of the new building and submitted it to the MSBA for review, Public Buildings Commissioner Paul Hines told councillors on June 17. The city anticipates the MSBA will approve the schematic design and has instructed Arrowstreet, the architectural firm hired for the project, to continue with the design of the facility while the MSBA undertakes its review.

"That will save us quite a bit of money on the back end to have plans ready,

bid sooner, and construction start sooner," Hines said. "Our advancing that also better aligns the construction schedule with the school schedule."

The city plans to begin enabling work on the project in the spring of 2025 and more robust enabling work in the summer 2025, Hines said. When students return to school in September 2025, they will use the 1971 wing of the building and modular classrooms, and construction can begin in earnest.

To keep to that timeline, Hines said the city needs to do as much work as possible in 2024. The city has already removed underground oil tanks and begun work on

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\$250,000 For Municipal Broadband

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors have okayed appropriating \$250,000 to get started on the rollout of a new municipal broadband network.

"If you haven't heard me talk about this for the last six years, we have been advancing a municipal fiber network here in the city of Quincy, which is a huge infrastructure project, a major undertaking which will certainly advance Quincy far into the future," said City Council President Ian Cain, who has been leading the effort to create the new network, on June 17.

"What we are endeavoring to do is create a competitive marketplace for residents of the city in order to have, one, access to high quality internet, but two, have a lower cost. Right now, most people are pulled into an incumbent provider that shall remain nameless," Cain said.

"This is a really good public works project to provide digital access to all residents of the city and something that when we do complete this project will be looked on favorably across the country, because it will be a model and a template for innovation and deliverability of public services."

The \$250,000 will be used to start the public marketing campaign and the subscription process as the city prepares to pilot the new broadband network, Cain said. Councillors approved the \$250,000 appropriation – which will come from funds budgeted for snow and ice removal this past winter but not used – in a unanimous vote.

Bruce Patterson of Entry-Point Networks, the company Quincy is working with on the project, said a city-wide, high-level design of the new broadband network has been completed. Deeper design has been done in the two neighborhoods, Merymount and Quincy Point, where the city plans to pilot the fiber-optic network. Moving forward, Patterson said it is important to know how many people will sign up for municipal broadband.

"It's really important that we figure out, for every ten homes we pass, how many will sign up, because that is completely relevant to the feasibility of the network and getting a capital return on it," he said.

"Launching marketing at this phase and getting some early sign ups is really critical and we do have a lot of

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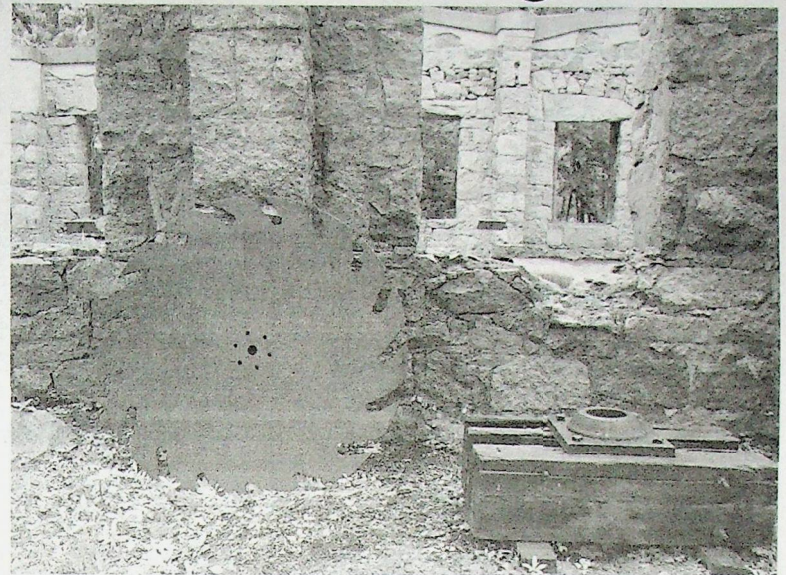
What's New At The Quincy Quarry Museum, Turning Mill

By AL BINA

The six-foot stone circular saw blade in the Quincy Quarry Museum's outdoor museum exhibit was an early 1800s blade used to saw stone. The stone shed in which it was found was the E. Settimelli and Sons stone shed that was located on Totman Street, South Quincy.

Early attempts using saw blades for sawing stone, sand was used as the abrasive which came in several grain sizes from coarse to fine. The sand was mixed with water and fed to the spinning saw blade. The sawing action with sand was accomplished by the sand getting between the spinning blade teeth and the stone.

The sand getting between the teeth of the blade and the stone so as to form temporary teeth creating a cutting or scraping action which wore away the stone. In the late 1800s better abrasives were developed for the sawing operation. One of the most popular abrasives was called Chilled Steel Shot.



The Chilled Steel Shot being circular in shape rolled between the blade and the stone, and being extremely hard and tough crushed the stone to powder without being broken themselves creating the sawing action. At this point in time saw blades were developed with much harder steel teeth and abrasives were not needed only water to cool the spinning

blade. Stone like Quincy granite could now be sawed rapidly creating a smooth surface finish that could be polished with but little labor cutting the cost to produce a smooth finish. The finish in the sawing of stone is very much superior to that produced from a hammered finish stone. In the sawing operation to prevent staining the stone with rust, water

and dry line was kept constantly mixed and fed to the spinning saw blade.

Come and visit the museum and the Lyons Turning Mill and learn more about Quincy's granite history and the wave of immigrants that came to Quincy to work in the granite industry. The museum is located at 20 Quarry Hills Dr, Quincy, MA. Phone: 617-472-1322.

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Moments in time

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- On July 8, 1918, Ernest Hemingway was working as an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross while serving on the Italian front in World War I when he was struck by an Austrian mortar shell as he handed out chocolate to soldiers in a dugout.
- On July 9, 1993, British forensic scientists announced a positive identification of the remains of Russia's last czar, Nicholas II, his wife, Czarina Alexandra, and three of their daughters. Mitochondrial DNA was used on the family's bones, which had been excavated from a mass grave near Yekaterinburg two years earlier.
- On July 10, 1985, conservation group Greenpeace's flagship, the Rainbow Warrior, sank in New Zealand's Auckland Harbor after French agents in diving gear planted a bomb on the vessel's hull. The ship had been preparing for a protest voyage to a French nuclear test site in the South Pacific.
- On July 11, 2005, Hurricane Dennis blasted onto the East Coast near Pensacola Beach with a storm surge of 15 feet, wiping out power for over 1 million in Florida and Alabama, with Mississippi also being declared a disaster zone along with those two states. The hurricane had already hit Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti earlier in the week, causing 21 fatalities and massive property damage.
- On July 12, 1967, race riots broke out in Newark, New Jersey, after a Black cab driver was arrested and beaten by police. The riots resulted in 24 deaths, 1,100 wounded, 1,300 people arrested and property losses in excess of \$5 million. The violence was believed to have been triggered by a number of factors, including rumors that the cabbie had died and charges that the police involved were brutally racist, along with poor mayoral leadership.
- On July 13, 1920, the U.S. Post Office banned customers from mailing children and animals. While it's hard to believe such a ruling would even be necessary, officials wisely decreed it so after several cases involving parents dispatching a child and one person posting a skunk!
- On July 14, 1953, Egyptian politician Rawya Ateya became the first female parliamentarian in the Arab world.

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The earliest fireworks were developed in China from 960 to 1279, during the Song dynasty. The firework displays that resembled flowers were named after them, such as peonies, dahlias and chrysanthemums.

Fireworks in the garden

These days you can find many flowers available for your garden that resemble fireworks and include the words "fireworks" or "firecracker" in their commercial name. The much-loved crossandra is known as "firecracker flower," and russelia is known as "firecracker plant."

— Brenda Weaver

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City Councillors OK Raises For Themselves, Mayor

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Councillors on June 3 gave preliminary approval to the ordinance raising the mayor's salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000 — Harris had objected to the ordinance relative to councillors' salaries when it was introduced on May 20, which is why that item was not discussed on June 3. The finance committee voted 7-1, with Minton opposed and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain not in attendance, to give the \$285,000 salary a positive recommendation on June 3. When it came up for final approval on June 17, the vote was 9-0.

Minton on June 18 said his yes votes to give the raises final approval were due to a misunderstanding. Minton said he would have preferred salaries of \$230,000 for the mayor and \$38,000 for each councillor, a position he had stated on June 3.

"My purpose in writing this letter is to explain my position on the City Council and Mayoral raises which were recently approved. Early in the process, at the City Council meeting I strongly said in a prepared statement my recommendation for City Councilor pay raises to be \$38,000, not the \$47,000 that was suggested. For the Mayor position, I supported \$230,000, not the \$285,000. I also spoke of creating a better system. My position has never changed during this process," Minton said in an email.

"During the June 17th meeting, I voted No for the City Council raise at the Finance Committee portion of the meeting. At the end of the meeting, there was misunderstanding on my part, due to confusion in the

wording. Like many others that I have heard from, I believed that the raise issue was being pushed ahead to the first September meeting so I voted for in favor for that — the pushing forward to September. Inadvertently, much to my chagrin, I was voting for the raises. I take full responsibility and want to apologize to my constituents and would like it known, I still stand by my lowered raise recommendations. Unfortunately, my lone vote had no bearing on the final results."

The \$285,000 salary will make Koch one of the highest-paid mayors in the United States, eclipsing the \$207,000 salary of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu and the \$258,000 salary of New York City Mayor Eric Adams. Karen Bass of Los Angeles and London Breed of San Francisco have higher salaries of \$301,000 and \$357,000, respectively.

Cain, who is the council president, on June 17 introduced a proposed ordinance that would put in place a process to adjust and review the salaries of the mayor and city councillors.

"There's been a lot of conversation about all these compensation packages over the last couple weeks and I think one of the greatest glaring issues that has been outlined through these proposals is that there had been no existing clarifications of salaries through general ordinances through these positions," Cain said, later adding "We don't want anyone who is sitting in these seats to have to go through a process like this again."

The proposed ordinance states the salaries of the mayor and city councillors shall be adjusted annu-

ally based on the percentage change in the consumer price index for the Boston region over the preceding 12 months. It would also create a process where an independent salary review committee — consisting of three members appointed by the City Council — would review those salaries every five years, and states that "any proposed changes to the salary adjustment mechanism or additional salary increases" for the mayor or city councillors "must be presented at a public hearing before final approval by the City Council." In addition, the mayor's salary could be subject to performance-based adjustments, with the council responsible for setting those metrics.

The proposed ordinance was referred to the council's ordinance committee and could be discussed in the fall.

After giving final approval to the raises for themselves and the mayor, councillors unanimously passed a \$424.14 million general fund budget for fiscal year 2025, which begins July 1. The budget was amended so that it includes those raises, which take effect on Jan. 1. The raises were not included in the budget Koch put forward on May 6.

The \$424.14 million budget for fiscal year 2025 represents an increase of \$18.45 million or 4.54 percent over the fiscal year 2024 budget of \$405.69 million. The increase between fiscal years 2024 and 2025 is less than the \$33 million or 8.8 percent increase seen between fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

The general fund portion of the Quincy Public Schools budget will increase from \$127.54 mil-

lion in the current fiscal year to \$134.19 million. The School Committee on June 12 unanimously passed a \$142.54 million budget for the new fiscal year, which also includes state Circuit Breaker and federal ESSER monies. The budget features more than 40 new positions, including teachers and other staff who will work at the new Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center.

The Quincy Police Department's budget is set to increase from \$40.29 million to \$41.61 million and the Quincy Fire Department's budget will rise from \$32.27 million to \$35.4 million.

The general fund budget also includes a new Department of Grant Management, with a budget of \$444,443. The department will have three employees; Koch on May 6 said the city has been using federal American Rescue Act Funding to pay for those positions in recent years, and it makes sense for them to be in the general fund budget with the federal funding set to expire.

The budget also provides for the hiring of a new assistant traffic engineer within the Traffic, Alarm, Lighting and Parking Department, a new HR generalist position within the Human Resources Department and additional staff within the cemetery division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Councillors on June 17 also approved the sewer and water enterprise fund budgets in a pair of unanimous votes. The sewer budget will increase from \$29.22 million in FY24 to \$30.04 million in FY25 and the water budget will rise from \$23.86 million to \$26.27 million.

\$250,000 For Municipal Broadband

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market analysis. We know the demographics of the city. So, we have a really solid basis to feel you're going to start out with between 30 and 35 percent take rate right in year one. We expect that to grow."

"What this effort will do is confirm those numbers," Patterson added.

In addition to the marketing effort, Patterson said the city needs to procure and onboard a construction workforce and materials supplier. The contractor's input will be needed as the design for the network is finalized, he stated.

Under the model Quincy is pursuing, the city would not act as an internet service provider, or ISP, once the new fiber-optic network is installed. Instead, the city

will open up the infrastructure to other ISPs, giving residents who opt to participate in the new network the chance to pick and choose who they get internet service from. For those who do participate in it, Patterson said the estimated cost for one-gigabit speed service would be \$70 per month.

Councillor Nina Liang asked Patterson about the timeline for the installation of the new network. Patterson said work in the first two neighborhoods could be completed next spring, and the entire citywide network could be finished in three years.

Liang said the new network would be a game changer for the city, and credited Cain for the work he has put into the initiative.

"I really want to stress

the fact that you are releasing every single resident of Quincy from being bound to fluctuating, unknown costs that are very expensive for a service that, especially today, you can't go without it," Liang said. "This is something you are making easier for us and more affordable for us to access, so it is a game changer. I don't know if folks understand — this is a game changer for this municipality."

Councillor Scott Campbell asked about the build out of the network after the initial phase. Patterson said Merrymount and Quincy Point were chosen for the first phase because the cost to build the network there would be reasonable and the neighborhoods would "respond well to the opportunity."

"We expect we will be able to pick up and go pretty quick from there," Patterson said, adding the bulk of the work could be done in two years.

Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash, who represents Quincy Point, said he would be glad to help promote the network in his district.

"I know Council President Cain, you introduced this a long time ago and I remember hearing about it and was excited back then and thrilled to be up here and help execute it at this point," Ash said.

"I do understand one of the neighborhoods is Quincy Point. That falls under my jurisdiction so I'm happy to help promote this in the area. I think it will be well received."

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS AN early 1920s real photo postcard view of Wollaston Boulevard and the beach showing the Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs in the distance. The picture was taken from the Linnell Bath Houses that were between today's Sachem Street and East Elm Avenue. You could rent a bathhouse for the season for \$6 from Arthur Linnell who lived on Davis Street. When it was built in 1908, the roadway was only 24 feet wide with the expectation that it would need to be widened later. As can be seen here when automobiles became readily

available in the 1920s, traffic and parking soon became a nightmare. Shortly after this picture was taken the Metropolitan Commission allowed angle parking on the beach's sand, but that significantly reduced the width of the beach at high tide. Finally, in 1926, the roadway was widened and a seawall was built to protect it. Tons more sand were added to also widen the beach. Today, a view of the old bathhouses along with other old postcards can be seen on some of the interpretive signs along the beach. *From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection*

Wollaston Garden Club Awards Three Scholarships

The Wollaston Garden Club granted scholarships to Quincy seniors who are planning to continue their education in the field of gardening, horticulture or environmental science or who have contributed to our community in the protection and conservation of our environment.

At Quincy High School, the scholarship went to Thomas Maher, who will be attending the University of Oregon and studying environmental science.

At North Quincy High School, the scholarship went to Nina Smith who is attending Clemson University and studying environmental and natural resources.

At Norfolk County Agricultural High School, the award went to Samantha Davis, a Quincy resident who will be

studying geology at UMass Amherst.

The Wollaston Garden Club has two fundraisers a year, a plant sale in the spring and a greens sale just before the Christmas holiday. Proceeds from these events support the club's monthly informational programs on floral arrangements, conservation, or horticulture; most of these programs are open to the public. The club also participates in several civic beautification projects, garden therapy at area senior homes, and various conservation projects.

The Wollaston Garden Club holds membership in the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, as well as the New England Garden Clubs and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Chris & Trudy Peter Blood Drive July 8

The Houghs Neck Community Council will hold its annual Chris and Trudy Peter Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy.

Contact the American Red Cross to make your donation at 1-800-733-2767.

Contact Eileen Timcoe if you have any questions at etimcoe@yahoo.com or 617-479-4107, 617-481-9153.

READERS FORUM - MORE ON PAGE 22

City Government Out Of Touch With Tax Paying Public

Dear Quincy Sun Editor,
cc. Quincy Mayor and Councillors:

I watched and listened to the Quincy City Council Monday night (June 17). I no longer believe that the City Council represents us. Quincy now has the highest paid mayor in Massachusetts—higher than the Massachusetts governor, and higher than our state and federal representatives and senators. We should have a sign welcoming people to Quincy—Home of the Highest Paid Politician.

The Quincy City Council President provided the outline of a reasonable process for future raises. He could have taken a stand to stop the current unearned 79% salary increase until a proper procedure was in place. So what now? Shall we see a COLA increase year after year on a \$285,000 salary with tens of thousands of dollars in benefits?

We have a government out of touch with the tax paying public. We have told the mayor and the city council repeatedly that we are against a 79% raise. We are already paying for a salary and numerous benefits—pension, health, dental, life insurance, car allowance, longevity bonus, a gas guzzling SUV. How many Quincy taxpayers have that level of benefits? Plus a \$285,000 salary?

Quincy is in debt for over \$1.1 billion. Quincy is rife with nepotism. Quincy has an Elder Services department being investigated by federal authorities for financial improprieties. Quincy buys real estate high and sells low. Quincy loses millions in pension funds. Quincy gives favored developers tax breaks and million dollar breaks. The mayor chooses and Quincy pays a consultant to generate a study of anything but mayors to justify a 79% increase in the mayor's salary.

Quincy taxpayers keep paying more and more and more. Had the Quincy Mayor been a City Administrator, he would have been fired.

How much more will the Quincy taxpayers be asked to give? The Quincy city councilors keep on giving the mayor anything he wants. Were Quincy taxpayers willing to give the mayor a 79% raise to make him the highest paid mayor in Massachusetts? (Of course, during the same sad evening the city councilors voted in favor of their 50% raise. Sounds like a quid pro quo.) Do you think that your property taxes will go down anytime in the near (or far) future?

Welcome to Quincy - Home of the Highest Paid Mayor.

Kathy Thrun
Quincy

Wollaston Center: Unrealized Potential

Wollaston Center and nearby has so much potential that is not being realized. For rent sign on the window on what had been a thriving restaurant, Newcomb Farm. This is a site for an apartment building. No building. The Wollaston

Movie Theater site is a sandy wasteland. The Great Chow restaurant is closing. The Wheelhouse Diner is closing with the new landowner not planning to develop the site for years.

What ever happened to the economic zone?

Peter Gleba
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1973
51 Years Ago

Tax Rate \$154.30, A Drop Of \$1.10

The Quincy property tax rate for 1973 will be \$154.30 — down \$1.10 from 1972.

It's the first tax cut since the \$1 drop in 1966, the second since the \$3 decrease in 1953 and only the third in the last quarter of a century.

Mayor Walter J. Hannon announced the new rate with obvious pride.

"We are pleased to be able to do this without cutting any city services," Hannon said. "We have done a lot this past year with the tax dollar."

The mayor attributed the drop in the tax rate to "careful spending" by his administration and the advent of the State Street South complex, which makes a difference of \$10 in the rate.

A week ago, the City Council rejected a chance to buy a tract of land adjacent to City Hospital for \$112,000 which had already been budgeted, and predictions were that 40 cents more would come off the rate.

Tax bills will be in the mail in about four weeks, said Assessor Chairman Elmer K. (Mike) Fagerlund. Fagerlund placed the total valuation of the city's tax base at \$250,245,850, which is up about \$9 million from last year.

A large part of the rise in valuation is due to State Street South, the Kemper Insurance Co. building and Presidential Gardens, the apartment complex in Quincy Point.

Looking ahead to future city budgets and tax rates, Mayor Hannon said: "We are continually looking at the operation of the city. Two years is not sufficient time to get at every avenue of waste. We are always looking for new ways to economize without curtailing services."

POW CMDR. STRATTON TO MARCH IN PARADES

Navy Commander Richard A. Stratton, who was a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for six years, will march in the Fourth of July parades in Squantum and Merrymount.

Stratton, 42, will be visiting his hometown for the first time since he was released from the POW camp in February.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stratton, live in North Quincy.

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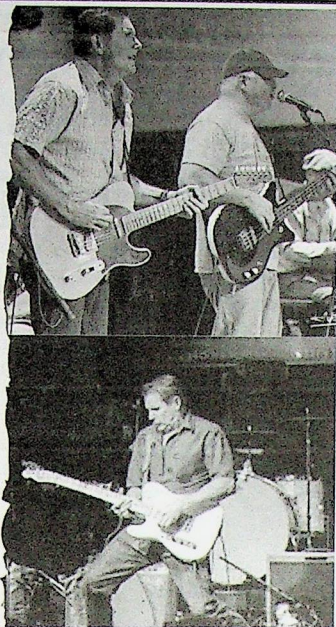
Mrs. Louaine Hooper of Marsh Street, South Quincy, presented an American flag and standard to **Morrie Hibbard**, principal of the new Lincoln-Hancock Community School, for display in the school. . . **Catherine Rowell** and **Paul Nigro**, students at Point Junior High School, received American Legion School Award as the outstanding boy and girl of the ninth grade. . . Some 31 June graduates of Quincy High School received awards for exceptional performance while members of the Quincy High School Band. They are: **Nancy Bernstein**, **Paul Christian**, **Bruce Corwin**, **Peter DeFazio**, **Bruno DiCenzo**, **Jeff Dill**, **William Donovan**, **Michael Doukas**, **John Fantucchio**, **John Giggey**, **Jayne Kelly**, **Thomas Olsen**, **Dale Powers**, **David Rosen**, **Donald Silverstein**, **Gary Snell** and **Robert Volpini**, all band members; **Ann Cullen**, **Joanne Maze**, **Debbie McCarter**, **Ellen Priscella**, **Lois Quintiliani**, **Michelle Russo**, **Nancy Siddens**, **Debbie Spillane** and **Debbie Leary**, members of the color guard; **Majorettes Joyce Bertoni**, **Ginny Ciccolo**, **Imelda Greenan**, **Joanne Ross** and **Debbie Troup**. . . Special 8-track music tapes were selling for \$2.99 each (two for \$5) at Allan's Tape and Stereo Center, 16 Beale St., Wollaston. . . **Joseph R. Harold** of Quincy served as secretary to the Disabled American Veterans state convention at the Bayside West Motor Hotel in Springfield. . . **Mrs. Kevin Maher** of Swan Road, Adams Shore, graduated from the South Shore Hospital's training program for radiology technologists. . . Three members of Boy Scout Troop 24 of Star of the Sea Church, Squantum, received Eagle Scout awards. They are brothers **John** and **Edward Petrosius** and **John Lydon III**. . . **Frank Gilbert** of Quincy was awarded the Beady Berier Scholarship as the Brandeis University junior who has "demonstrated outstanding contributions to campus life." . . **Balducci's**, corner of Billings Road and Hancock Street, North Quincy, advertised a Kielbasa Polish Sausage Pizza for \$1.90. . . **James F. Locke** of Pine Street, Wollaston, was elected president of the Montclair Men's Club. Other officers elected included **Joseph MacGillivray**, vice president; and **Peter Savage**, sergeant-at-arms. . . **Paul D. Harold** of Riverside Avenue, Adams Shore was recently named to "Who's Who in American Politics." Harold was cited for his work in organizing and chartering the Massachusetts Young Democrats and organizing the Northeast Conference of Youth Democratic Clubs. . . **David Jaffe**, a 1969 graduate of Quincy High School, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

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For a sixth straight week, the price for a gallon of regular gasoline in the Northeast is down – but the end of recent price declines could be near.

Since late April, cheaper crude oil, soft gasoline demand and growing inventories of both have fueled the trend of price decreases. The latest data from the Energy Information Administration, however, shows a paradigm shift could be upon us. Last week, demand was brisk, totaling nearly 9.4 million barrels per day – one of the highest levels in recent memory. Meanwhile, regional supplies of gasoline dropped a sizable 2.7

million barrels. With crude oil notching price gains for three weeks straight, pump prices are under increasing pressure.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down two cents over last week (\$3.45), averaging \$3.43 per gallon. Monday's price is 11 cents lower than both a month ago and this day last year (\$3.54). Massachusetts's average gas price is one cent lower than the national average.

"After benefiting from falling gas prices for weeks, drivers might see prices begin to stabilize as the summer driving season heats up, especially with record travel

expected over the Independence Day holiday," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "The combination of increasing demand, shrinking supply and higher oil costs could end the recent run of falling prices if markets continue to tighten."

AAA Northeast's June 24 survey of fuel prices found the current national average unchanged from last week (\$3.44), averaging \$3.44 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 16 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.60) and 13 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.57).

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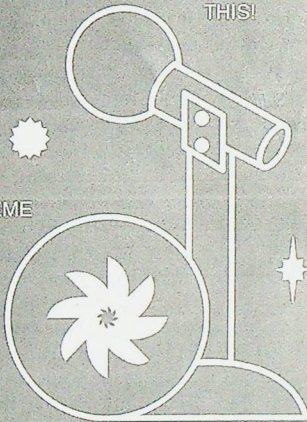
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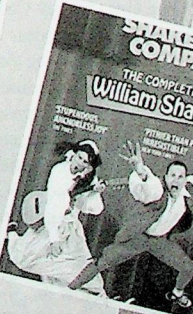
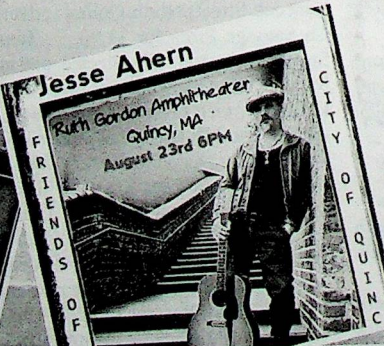
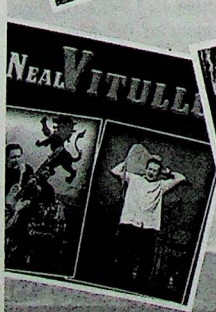
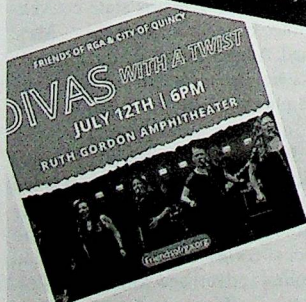


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Quincy Girl Scout Lauren Donahue Earns Prestigious Gold Award

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, the largest Girl Scout serving organization in Massachusetts, announces that Quincy Girl Scout Lauren Donahue earned their Girl Scout Gold Award. She was one of nearly 40 Girl Scouts from Eastern Massachusetts who invested over hundreds of hours creating lasting impact on issues important to them.

The Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award a Girl Scout can earn. It is available to youth in high school who create sustainable change on a community or world issue, from teen nutrition to mental health to environment sustainability. Gold Award Girl Scouts address the root cause of a problem, plan and implement innovative solutions to drive change,

and lead a team of people to success.

This year, Gold Award Girl Scout Lauren Donahue was awarded for her work on their community project titled Community Garden.

Lauren knew that her community needed a place to grow and share food within small spaces. Through collaboration with her local church and generous community members, Lauren was able to secure a spot to plant blueberries, strawberries, and tomatoes. Then, she organized a day for community members to learn how to correctly plant, water, and feed their own blueberry bushes. She encouraged participants to bring their newfound planting knowledge home with them by providing small planter boxes at no cost. Be-

yond the new food-growing space, participants left with a greater sense of community and a new or reinvigorated interest in gardening. Lauren's community garden will be sustained by church officials beyond her involvement.

When asked about their Gold Award project, Lauren said, "At the end of the day there was a greater sense of community with everyone working together to beautify the garden space around us."

For more information on Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, please visit their website, www.gsema.org, or follow their social media channels, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for the latest updates on the organization.

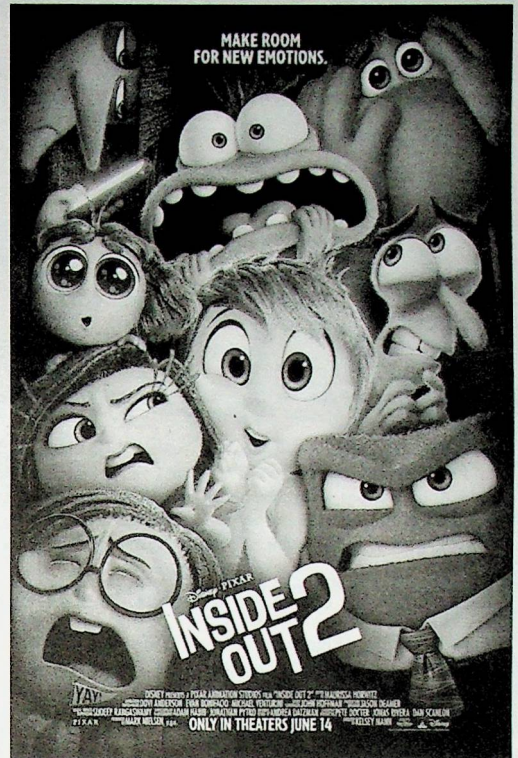
Movie Review: 'Inside Out 2'

By BOB GARVER

Back in 2015, Disney and Pixar introduced us to 11-year-old Riley and the squabbling emotions inside her prepubescent head. To make a long story short, Joy (Amy Poehler) tried to retain dominance over the girl, but Sadness (Phyllis Smith) kept creeping her way in. The struggle led to both emotions getting kicked out of Riley's conscience. Following an adventure through the girl's psyche, both emotions made their way back and Joy realized that she had to share Riley with other emotions, even unpleasant ones, in order for her to get the most out of life. In this new movie, Riley's five core emotions want to retain dominance over the girl, but new emotions creep their way in. This leads to a struggle where the old emotions get kicked out of Riley's conscience. They'll have to go on an adventure through the girl's psyche to make their way back and hopefully obliterate the new emotions. Or maybe they'll learn to share and the message will be exactly the same as in the first movie.

For the record, I wasn't a big fan of the first movie. Don't get me wrong, I thought it was okay, and it kept the streak of at-least-passable Pixar alive until "Lightyear" two years ago. But setting up this elaborate world of personified emotions led to countless questions that the movie wasn't prepared to answer, and without answering those questions, it didn't make sense. Sometimes the nonsense played to its advantage, like a *deus ex machina* toward the end involving stackable crushes. Other times it hurt the movie, like leaving me wondering if these characters even had lives that were at stake, and what might happen to Riley if those lives were lost. The new movie raises more new questions than it answers, but this time I'm a little more comfortable knowing that the movie is prepared to answer some questions and not others.

For the new movie, Riley (Kensington Tallman) is go-



ing to hockey camp with her best friends Grace (Grace Lu) and Bree (Sumayyah Nuriddin-Green). Joy is looking forward to guiding her, along with core emotions Sadness, Anger (Lewis Black), Disgust (Liza Lapira), and Fear (Tony Hale). But Riley hits puberty the night before the camp, ushering in new emotions Anxiety (Maya Hawke), Envy (Ayo Edebiri), Embarrassment (Paul Walter Hauser), and Ennui (Adele Exarchopoulos). Anxiety proves useful in a few social situations, but clashes with Joy when the latter wants Riley to stay loyal to her old friends, as opposed to endearing herself to the more popular Val (Lilimar). The new emotions banish the old emotions to the back of Riley's mind until she can be completely reworked.

My problem with the movie, other than that the story progression is pretty much the same as the first movie, is once again at the literal level. I can understand a kid with conflicting emotions, but what happens when a kid is missing five of them, as is the case here? If Riley is being controlled by the four new emotions, what's making her competent at hockey? And why

do the filmmakers think that Anxiety doesn't manifest until puberty? What are young kids famous for saying on car trips? "Arewethereyet? Arewethereyet?" That's Anxiety, guys.

Of course, just as the "Inside Out" movies teach audiences to take the bad with the good, I must remember to take the good with the bad. And there is a lot of good here. The animation is as colorful and delightful as ever, the emotional moments had me feeling for the characters, and the humor consistently hits. My favorite gags involve cartoon characters stuck in the back of Riley's mind. Video game character Lance (Yong Yea) is another helpful crush of Riley's. Pouchy (James Austin Johnson) is a little too happy to provide explosives, and Bloofy (Ron Funches) is a fourth-wall breaker with no fourth wall to break (you can practically hear the Disney writers saying, "Take that, Nickelodeon!"). These characters, more than the emotions, were the highlight of this passable Pixar affair.

Grade: B-
"Inside Out 2" is rated PG for some thematic elements. Its running time is 96 minutes.

Celebrate Independence Day At Adams National Historical Park

Join the National Park Service in celebrating the 4th of July at Adams National Historical Park with readings of the Declaration of Independence and at the United First Parish Church with a play featuring the letters between John Adams, Abigail Adams, and Thomas Jefferson.

Live public readings of the Declaration of Independence will be held at 10 a.m. and 12 noon on July 4 at the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill, home of the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces, at 141 Franklin St. in Quincy. Meet John Adams, portrayed by Michael Lepage, and lend your voice to the reading of this monumental document. Enjoy a patriotic musical performance by baritone Larry Gall and The Conchords. This program will be held outdoors and is weather-dependent.

A performance of Jefferson & Adams: A Stage Play by Howard Ginsberg will begin at 2 p.m. at the United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St. in Quincy. Witness a compelling dramatization of the friendship between John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Abigail Adams. Actors Bill Barker, Sam Goodyear, and Abigail Schumann bring to life the 50-year relationship - often contentious, sometimes turbulent, and ultimately enduring - of this dynamic trio who hold forth on life, love, and loss in their now famous correspondence.

These events are free to the public and do not require registration. Free, validated parking is available at the Adams National Historical Park Visitor Center through the Presidents Place parking garage at 44 Saville Ave. in Quincy. Limited street parking is available at the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill (the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces) and the Old House at Peace field. The park provides a free trolley to transport visitors on a loop between the Visitor Center, the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill, and the Old House at Peace field. Visitors using the trolley should leave ample time to travel between park sites.

The Adams National Historical Park includes the birthplaces of the second and sixth presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, along with the Old House at Peace field, home to both presidents and four generations of their distinguished family.

The Adams National

Historical Park Visitor Center and historic Adams homes are open Wednesdays through Sundays, May 1 through Oct. 31. Guided and self-guided tours are available. Access to the interior of the historic homes requires an entrance pass. Entrance passes and tour reservations can be acquired in advance online at recreation.gov or on a first-come, first-served basis at the Visitor Center at 1250 Hancock Street in Quincy. Park grounds are open daily dawn to dusk and are free to visit.

For information regarding tours and programming, call the Visitor Center at 617-770-1175 or visit the park website: www.nps.gov/adam.

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ceived by Aug. 1.

QHS Class Of 1964 Reunion Sept. 28

The Quincy High School Class of 1964 will hold its 60th reunion Saturday, Sept. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Common Market, 97 Wilard St., Quincy.

There will be a buffet and

a cash bar.

Tickets are \$64 per person. Checks may be made out and sent to: Alfred Preece, 77 Moffet Rd., Quincy, MA 02169. In order to attend, checks must be re-

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PLANNED LIFETIME Assistance Network of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc. (PLAN) participated in their second Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Statewide Final Leg June 5. The Final Leg program took place at PLAN at Two Adams Place Suite 110 in Quincy. Shown here are John Ryan, Matt Hockney, Kevin Coulter, Tom Ford, E Tom Smith, Amy Hanson, Margaret Galvin, Andy LaRose, Ellen Harnen, Tiana Moore, Kristine Crosman, Lisa May, Diane Kirkpatrick, Alexa Thompson, Nancy Galvin, Amy Niswell, Eleanor Jones, Kerry Baxter, Kathy Vitello, Cheri Burton, Erica Ireland, Diedre Cotter, Ashely Aldrich, Susan Angelakis, Matt Cobb, Clare Keating, Danny Williams, Sarah Devine, Matt McGue, Chris Liacos, Dana DeLorenzo, Joan McGrath, Greg Mar, Jim Whedbee, Joe Lencki, Dan Flaherty and Bill Griffon.

Courtesy Photos

PLAN Participates In Law Enforcement Torch Run Statewide Final Leg

On June 5th, Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc. (PLAN) participated in their second Law Enforcement Torch

Run (LETR) Statewide Final Leg. The Final Leg program took place at PLAN at Two Adams Place Suite 110 in Quincy. Law Enforcement officers and Special

Olympic athletes ran with the Flame of Hope torch in support of inclusion and celebration of the athletes who are gearing up for the statewide Summer Games

in Boston.

PLAN of MA & RI is a non-profit, professional trustee organization proudly serving people with all types of disabilities—whether due to illness, injuries, or age. For the past 53 years, our team of licensed social workers, attorneys, and investment experts have helped people with significant challenges make effective use of the financial resources available to them in order to maintain a com-

fortable, healthy, and fulfilling life.

For more information about PLAN, visit the website www.planofma-ri.org. Since 2020, PLAN has granted over a million dollars to other nonprofits who, like PLAN, offer services to people with disabilities. PLAN has awarded our partners at Special Olympics Massachusetts (SOMA) \$100,000 each year. While the financial award is amazing, our partners realize that

PLAN's constant presence and support as a partner is equally as important. When asked by SOMA to participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), PLAN was honored and eager to help bring awareness to all the wonderful ways that SOMA accomplishes their mission of providing year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Olive Oil Cake

By MARIE

My granddaughter Stacey told me about a great cake recipe that she had made recently. Instead of using butter, margarine or shortening in the recipe, this one called for olive oil.

Directions and Ingredients:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Grease a 9-inch cake pan with Olive Oil then sprinkle the baking pan with flour

- 1 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 and 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup of milk



In a large bowl, place all dry ingredients and mix until well blended.

Then add eggs and milk and olive oil, lemon zest and lemon juice.

Mix well. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees for about 55 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Remove from oven, let cool for about 30 minutes before removing from pan.

Suzie's Grain-Free Turkey Meatballs

By SUZIE

These meatballs are really, really good. I have a couple of secret ingredients for these. I learned them from two different chefs.

One is the addition of Dijon mustard, which seems odd for Italian style meatballs, but really add an important enhanced flavor. (They will not taste like mustard.)

The second is baking soda. Yes, just 1/4 teaspoon per pound of ground meat makes the meatballs lighter, and more tender.

Another is coconut flour instead of breadcrumbs. This along with the egg is the binder for the meatballs. Coconut flour is very versatile, is tasteless in this recipe (Your meatballs won't taste like mustard or coconut.) I hope you like them!

RECIPE

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 large egg
- 1 shallot, minced

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard (secret ingredient)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon coconut flour
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda (secret ingredient)
- 2 tablespoons grated Romano cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Combine all ingredients well.

Form into balls (you can use an ice cream scoop).

Bake at 375 degrees on a parchment paper lined cookie sheet for about 20 minutes or so, depending on size.

Serve with your favorite tomato sauce.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dana DeLorenzo Transit Police, Diane Kirkpatrick UMass Boston PD, Erica Ireland West Springfield PD, Cheri Burton Hamden County Sheriff's Department, Kristine Crosman Wrentham Police, Ashley Aldrich Milford Special Olympics, Danny Williams Cape Ann Special Olympics, Diedre Cotter Cape Special Olympics, Matt Cobb Hockomock YMCA Special Olympics, Amy Wiswell MGH Police Security, Kerry Baxter Carlisle Police, Chris Liacos Gloucester Police, Matt McGue Wellfleet Police and Andy LaRose Marlboro Police.



FROM LEFT to right Matt Hockney, Tom Ford, John Ryan, Bill Griffon, Jim Whedbee, Lt. Joe Lencki, E. Tom Smith, Greg Mar and Sgt. Dan Flaherty.

Girl Scouts Honors Two Quincy Volunteers

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA), the largest girl serving organization in Massachusetts, recently celebrated the dedication and skills of its 4,000 active volunteers at its annual Volunteer and Donor Recognition Celebration. The 2024 class of GSEMA Volunteer Recognition Honorees included over 130 vol-

unteers.

GSUSA and GSEMA recognition honors are awarded based on an individual or group's exemplary service in support of delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through nominations that are reviewed by GSEMA's Volunteer Recognition Committee and approved by the Board

of Directors. The following local Girl Scout Volunteers were awarded at the event:

Gail Spring, of Quincy, was awarded with the GSEMA Lifetime of Service Award.

Conevery Bolton Valencius, of Quincy, was awarded with the GSUSA Appreciation Pin.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Why Is There A Social Security Earnings Limit?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after "retiring," continue working in my field. **Signed: Working American**

Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act - that "No person shall receive such old-age annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation" - was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 - The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: if you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.



RESTAURANT FAREWELL – Carol Seegraber Murray and her husband Richard Murray drove six hours from Pointe-Calumet, Quebec to enjoy a last supper at their beloved restaurant, La Paloma on June 18 with Carol's sisters. Shown here at the restaurant June 18 are from left to right: Richard Murray, Carol Seegraber Murray and family members Lori Seegraber, Rita Seegraber, Jean Seegraber and Barbara Seegraber.

Courtesy Photo

La Paloma Fans Drive 6 Hours To Enjoy A Last Meal At Beloved NQ Restaurant

Carol Seegraber Murray and her husband Richard Murray drove six hours from Pointe-Calumet, Quebec to enjoy a last supper at their beloved restaurant, La Paloma on June 18 with Carol's sisters. The North Quincy restaurant is closing its doors June 29 after 41 years in business. Carol and Richard first dined at LaPaloma for lunch in February 1996 which was just a month after Richard moved from Montreal in January of that year. Carol and Richard married in 2006. Since La

Five Residents On Quinpiac Dean's List

Five students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Quinpiac University in Hamden, CT.

They are:

Alexandra Abrahamovich, Ava Coffey, Alexandria Kane, Erik Mayo and Nora Zraizaa.

Jennifer Chen On Dean's List

Jennifer Chen of Quincy is on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

Charles Codner On Dean's List

Charles Codner of Quincy is on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Paloma is near State Street Bank, it has always been a great place for employees to gather for lunch or after work, Richard said. Asked what they enjoyed about La Paloma over the years, Richard said: "First and absolutely the most important is the absolute graciousness of the owners and staff. We always feel welcome at La Paloma. We feel that the food and drinks are great. We especially like the margaritas! The decor and general ambiance are also very pleasing. In 2012 La Paloma became the "GOTO" restaurant for Carol and

me after we became vegan. They always went above-and-beyond to accommodate our alimentary requirements."

Joining Richard and Carol at their final supper at the LaPaloma were family members Lori Seegraber, Rita Seegraber, Jean Seegraber and Barbara Seegraber.

La Paloma's Michael Walsh and Stephen Dwyer announced on social media that the restaurant will close June 29. In a statement they said: "It is with heavy hearts that we are announcing that La Paloma will be closing our doors for good on June

29. We have been blessed to serve our community for the past 41 years. We have made a lot of great connections, memories and friends along the way through good times and bad. Michael and Stephen would like to thank our staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the years. We are also requesting that if you have any unused gifts cards please use them in the upcoming weeks. We have decided to retire and spend more time with our families. Thank you all for your years of support and encouragement."

City of Quincy

Notice to the General Public

The City of Quincy will initiate herbicide application activities throughout select rights-of-way areas in accordance with the approved 2024 Yearly Operational Plan. Application activities are to take place on the approximate dates of June 28, 2024 through November 1, 2024 for the purposes of controlling Poison Ivy and other hazardous, noxious, detrimental and invasive vegetation species. The herbicides Razor-Pro, Rodeo, Round-Up and/or Milestone will be applied in compliance with 333 CMR 11.00 via hand application and/or truck mounted sprayer. For additional information please contact Mr. Michael Norton, City of Quincy Department of Public Works, Operations Manager, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA, 617-376-1258.



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions June 17 - June 21

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Claire Lee	Apoorva Kumar	\$510,000	12-14 O'Connell Avenue
Michael & Noreen O'Connell	Christopher Lacenere & Bakham Barzangy	\$815,000	31 Chickatabot Road
Steven Peck	Michael & Noreen O'Connell	\$700,000	22 Hobomack Road
Ronald & Joann Burns	Tsz To & Wendy Szeto	\$810,000	128 Greenleaf Street
Neponset Bay Realty LLC	Maksim & Krystsine Vazniuk	\$719,000	85-105 Myrtle Street
Colleen Tavekelian	Tingting Li & Junrong Wu	\$738,000	3 Flagg Street
Joseph & Elizabeth O'Neil	Mark Darocha & Jennifer Lee	\$680,000	100 Connell Street
David McNelley	Joseph Gaglione	\$764,000	43 Trevore Street
Xu Yan & Shilin Liang	Mo Chin	\$440,000	34 South Street
Ziqing Liao & Yan Wu	Jayne Yen & Jean Demorais	\$500,000	57 Bay State Road
Michael & Pauline O'Connor	Steven & Caryn Novick	\$910,000	60 Alton Road
Hua Liu & Zhi Chen	Ayush Sangani & Maitree Shah	\$720,000	102 Dysart Street
Xiu Pan	Christopher & Ryan Chetwynd	\$1,040,000	287-289 Franklin Street
Cheryl Rathburn	Aquarius Home Co LLC	\$345,000	62 South Street
Donald Bourguignon, Marie Mathurin & Jean Mathurin	Eric Cox	\$310,000	133 Commander Shea Boulevard
60 Woodcliff LLC	Tan Le & Thi Nguyen	\$585,000	60 Woodcliff Road
Joseph Ouellette	Yuteng Zhang & Dingna Mai	\$324,000	111 Warren Avenue
Thomas & Rita Nutley	Hong Qing Chen & Mei Qiu Zheng	\$778,000	235 Billings Street
Kenneth & Frances Lawlor	Emilia Chen	\$800,000	28 Davis Street
Neponset Bay Realty LLC	Pong Li & Chenggang Wu	\$735,000	85-105 Myrtle Street
Hughes Family Trust	57A West Street LLC	\$700,000	57 West Street
James & Margaret Murphy	Audrey Nguyen	\$950,000	58 Channing Street
Guizhen Liang & Yaoquan	Guitao Liu	\$475,000	288 Beach Street
Paula McDonough & Erin Boylan	Chris & Mariam Pappas	\$660,000	15 Border Street

Register O'Donnell Warns Homeowners About Deed Scams

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds Norfolk County residents to disregard a direct mail solicitation offering them a certified copy of their property deed for an outrageous fee of anywhere from \$60-\$112.

"For the past several years, a California company has been preying on unsuspecting homeowners by sending a direct mail solicitation asking them to send a check for \$112 in order to receive a copy of their deed. If a consumer knew that they could print a non-certified copy of their deed for free from our website www.norfolkdeeds.org or obtain a certified copy of their deed for a charge of only \$1 per page plus an additional \$1 for postage, they would never agree to pay such an outrageous fee for service," O'Donnell said.

"The average price for a mailed homeowner's certified deed copy by the Registry (usually two pages) is \$3."

Consumers should always be cautious of unsolicited requests for payment, especially when it comes to official documents like property deeds. It's important to research and verify the legitimacy of any re-

quests before sending money.

"These solicitations," noted O'Donnell, "are labeled Recorded Deed Notice and request that the homeowner forward a check in the amount of \$112 for a copy of their deed. The Registry has been contacted by multiple individuals who have received this solicitation. Please do not fall for this scam."

Always verify the source of any request for payment for official documents, as scammers often target homeowners with deceptive tactics. It's advisable to contact the appropriate authorities, such as the Registry, to confirm the legitimacy of any such requests before taking any action. If you receive such a deed solicitation notice, please contact the Registry's Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or by email at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

"While the deed direct mail solicitation may be legal, it is unconscionable as it takes needless advantage of individuals," O'Donnell said. "Clearly, this is a scam being perpetrated against hard working Norfolk County residents, many of whom are first-time homeowners or elderly. Consumers are interpreting these notices as a bill, since they are affixed with a due date. I once again urge in the strongest terms that Norfolk County citizens not let themselves fall victim to these types of misleading deed scam advertisements."

Additionally, if you desire a certified copy of your own deed, also contact the Customer Service Center and they will be glad to provide you with one for a nominal fee of usually \$2-\$3.

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DEED SCAM EXAMPLE - image courtesy Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

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MA Public Health Offers Summer Safety Guidance

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) reminds residents to take recommended commonsense precautions to keep everyone, especially young children and those working outside, safe this summer.

"Summer in New England means spending time outside in the sun, in the water, on the beach, in the mountains, or in the park or backyard," said Department of Public Health Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD. "It is also a time to be aware of the importance of taking seasonal precautions that can make this fabulous time of year safer and more enjoyable."

Prevent Tick Bites

Certain kinds of ticks can bite and make you

sick with diseases such as Lyme disease and Powassan virus. Ticks are most commonly found in damp, grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, including your own backyard. Ticks only attach when you come into direct contact with them — they cannot jump or fly. Follow these steps to help protect yourself from tick bites:

- Check yourself for ticks once a day — it's the single most important thing you can do.

- Use repellents with an EPA-registered active ingredient; always follow the directions on the label.

- Weather permitting, wear long-sleeved, light-colored shirts and long pants tucked into socks. This will help keep ticks away from your skin and make it easier

to spot ticks on your clothing.

- After spending time outdoors, a shower can help rinse off a tick before it becomes attached and putting your clothes in the dryer on high heat for 10 minutes can help kill ticks.

- Pets that spend time outdoors are exposed to ticks, too, and may bring ticks back inside. Talk to your veterinarian about the best ways to protect your animals from ticks and tick-borne disease.

Prevent Mosquito Bites

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile virus (WNV) are two mosquito-borne diseases that occur in Massachusetts. While there were no cases of EEE in Massachusetts last year,

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Independence Celebration Saturday



QUINCY HOMESTEAD, 34 Butler Rd., Quincy, will host an Independence Celebration Saturday, June 29. Mayor Thomas Koch (left) will be reading the Declaration of Independence at 10:30 a.m. The National Park Service has donated Red Coats for children to practice marching with a drummer and fife to Revolutionary War music. In honor of the holiday free ice cream will be served. Guided tours of the Homestead are conducted every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour. Cost is \$10 per person, donations are welcome. Tours will start at 11 a.m. with last tour at 1:30 p.m. The Quincy Homestead is owned by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation in a partnership with the National Society of Colonial Dames of Massachusetts. The program is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Quincy Art Council.

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Upcoming Children's Activities At Crane Public Library

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Summer Library Challenge Kickoff for All Ages

Join us on the Olmsted Lawn at the Main Library on Friday, June 28th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon as we prepare to kickoff two full months of FREE Summer fun for children of all ages.

Pick up your necklace, brag tag and reading log to begin recording time for our Read and Bead Challenge for children ages 3 to 12. We will have a special summer reading activity available for infants and toddlers.

Play lawn games, do chalk art, take a silly photo and try your hand at a scavenger hunt.

Read, Renew Repeat this summer with two full months of FREE activities for children of all ages such as storytimes, concerts, art and music programs of all kinds.

Sing along to favorite songs at movies and storytimes. Try your hand at something new like painting on canvas, making a 3D cardboard creation or creating a woven basket.

Learn about animal including sharks, dolphins and whales. Join us at the Tot Lot on Wollaston Beach for outdoor storytimes.

Participate in the 2024 Summer Olympics challenge.

For more details, check out the Events calendar on our website thomascranepubliclibrary.org.

See you rain or shine! In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.

Drop in Crafts @Adams Shore Ages 3-8

Children ages 3-8 are invited to stop by the Adams Shore Library on Monday afternoons to do some crafting. Each week we'll have a new craft. For the week of July 1st our craft will be paper plate Frisbees and on July 8th we will be making a Flower pot cactus.

Can't join us on Mondays? Stop by Adams Shore during our open hours to pick up a craft to take and make at home, while supplies last.

Creativity Café

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to join us on Monday afternoons at the Main Library from 2-4 p.m. for our weekly Creativity Café! Each week we will have a variety of craft supplies available and a craft prompt to spark your creativity. For the week of July 1st our craft will be 4th of July poppers and on July 8th we will be making 3D paper fish.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on at the Adams Shore Library on Monday, July 1st at 6:15 p.m. for this exciting new program.

This program will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Songstravaganza

Join Ms. Lua and Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. for singing time fun! Get ready to sing favorite songs, learn some new songs, and hear your librarians play their instruments!

This program is best suited for ages 3-7 accompanied by an adult

Children's Movie @North Quincy: Finding Nemo

Join us for an evening showing of Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo at the North Quincy Library on Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. as we join Marlin and Dory on their quest to rescue Nemo.

Rated: G Runtime: 100 minutes

Puppet Tales with Leigh @ North Quincy

Join us at the North Quincy Library on Wednesday, July 3rd at 10 a.m. where Leigh Baltzer of Through Me To You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and his puppet friends for some storytime fun!

Newton and his friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to say "hi" to Newton. Our weekly half-hour show is geared to ages 3-7, but all are welcome!

Sponsored by the Quincy Cultural Council and the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Baby Bubbles Ages 0-2

Bring your little ones, ages 0-2 to the Olmsted Lawn at the Main Library on Friday, July 5th from 10-11 a.m. in for some bubbly, wet, and soapy fun!

We'll have songs, bubbles, and water to play with for our youngest library-goers. Our bubbles will be made with no tears baby shampoo so while we won't be able to blow lots of bubbles we will certainly be able to whip up a lot of suds!

Children ages 3 and older are invited to join us for Bubble Play on Friday, July 12th where we will have real bubble blowing solution and loads of bubble wands to try out.

Tot Lot Storytime

Join Ms. Dorothy on Monday, July 8th at 10 a.m. for a

fun outdoor storytime at the Wollaston Beach Tot Lot, located between East Elm Avenue and Sachem Street (next to the Clam Box). Bring your sunscreen and water and we'll bring the books and music! This program is best suited to children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult.

In case of rain we will move storytime to the North Quincy Library.

Cosponsored by the Friends of Wollaston Beach.

Recycled Crafts: Planters @ Adams Shore

Join us at the Adams Shore Library on Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a.m. for a special craft activity using recycled materials!

Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by an adult are invited to join us as we make planters out of recycled containers.

PI Storytime at North Quincy

Join us at the North Quincy Branch on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening pajama storytime for the whole family! Children ages 1-5 will particularly enjoy this storytime, as we'll sing songs, read books, recite rhymes, and more!

Super Awesome Hangout Club

Calling all 8-12 year olds! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones!

Hangout with us on Tuesday, July 9th in the Children's blue program room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to make Popsicle stick bird feeders.

Singing Storytime

Children ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult are invited to join Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library on Wednesday July 10th at 11 a.m. to learn about an instrument, sing favorite songs, and learn new songs!

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore

Meet Elliot the therapy dog and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited join us at the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, July 10th from 1-2 p.m. to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. Ten-minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

\$1 Million OK'd For New Squantum Elementary School

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geothermal wells that will be installed under a nearby park, the installation of which will reduce the new school's emissions. The \$1 million appropriation will go toward additional work on the geothermal wells and the undergrounding of

overhead utilities on Huckins Avenue in front of the school. Those utilities must be moved underground because the city plans to widen the street.

The \$1 million will be rolled into the total cost of the project, Hines said. The MSBA will reimburse the

city for a portion of the project costs.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, in whose district the school is located, said it would be good to get a head start on the project.

"We've been searching for this for many years and I can't thank you folks

enough. It's exciting. I ask my colleagues to support this," Harris said.

"This is great to get through this summer, get a big head start...on work that needs to be done so that we're ahead of the game. We have major work that's going to be going on that's going to make the neighborhood better, safer - Huckins Avenue widened."

Councillor Nina Liang, who attended the Squantum Elementary School, credited Harris for being advocate for the new building.

"You've been advocating for this and fighting for this," Liang said. "Every time we've been up here talking about any other school across the city, you were like 'We can't forget about Ward 6, we can't forget about Squantum and how old that school is.' I just want to say kudos to you, because it's finally starting this summer and it's because of your advocacy over all these years."

Ward 4 James Devine called the geothermal wells "pretty cool" and "amazing" and asked Hines how far down the city planned to dig them. Hines said two wells were dug 500 feet deep and testing on them has been very successful so far, potentially allowing the city

to save money by digging fewer wells than initially thought. The temperature 500 feet below ground is a constant 52 degrees, Hines added.

Located on Huckins Avenue, the Squantum Elementary School first opened in 1919 and additions were made in 1949 and 1971. The city is proposing to retain the original 1919 section of the building, demolish the additions, and construct the new school around the renovated 1919 section. The 1919 section and the three new wings would envelope a central courtyard that would feature an outdoor classroom. Once complete, the new building will have 80,000 square feet of space and enough room for 380 students; the current school has 45,000 square feet of space and an enrollment of around 300 students.

Modular classrooms will be used during construction of the new school. They will be located behind the 1971 wing of the school, which is on the Standish Road side of the site. The 1971 wing would be demolished after students move out of that section.

During a School Committee meeting earlier in June, Brian Laroche of PCA360, the owner's project manager

for the initiative, said the new facility could be ready to open in the fall of 2027. Work on site would continue after students moved into the building.

In a separate vote on June 17, city councillors unanimously approved an additional \$320,000 in funding for roof replacement at the Montclair Elementary School.

Councillors in January had approved borrowing \$2.16 million to replace a section of the roof at the Montclair Elementary School, \$1.44 million to replace a section of the roof at the Wollaston Elementary School, and \$1.77 million to replace the two natural gas boilers at the Parker Elementary School.

Hines on June 17 said the bids for the work at Montclair came in \$300,000 over estimate, while the bids for work at Wollaston came in \$300,000 under estimate, but the money cannot be shifted between the projects because each bond approved was specific to that building. The funds not expended on the Wollaston work will not be borrowed, he added.

The MSBA will reimburse the city for a portion of the costs of each of those three projects.

Lighthouse Fellowship Church

The Lighthouse Fellowship Church will be conducting a Vacation Bible School for children aged 5 to 12 during the fourth week in July. The school will run Monday to Friday, July 22 to July 26th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

The daily schedule includes Bible stories games, arts and crafts, snacks and more. There will be adult supervision. Nearly all of the activities will take place

in the lower church located at 136 Sagamore St. at the corner of Newbury Avenue.

For further information call (617) 847-4444 or try Lighthouse Quincy. com. Volunteers, financial support, donations, etc. are greatly appreciated.

The Lighthouse Church at 73 Newbury Ave. continues to offer a number of opportunities for Bible teachings for the entire family. The Sunday School pro-

gram for ages 3 to 15 meets at 9 a.m. on Sunday, an hour before the regular service. There is also an Adult Bible Study at the same time in the lower Church. On Tuesday nights, there is an Adult Bible Study every other week alternating with a Men's Group.

Sunday Services begin at 10 a.m. weekly. All are welcome to come and hear the Gospel preached by Pastor Mike Fehan.

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Revenge Porn, Coercive Control Bill Signed Into Law

On June 20th Gov. Maura Healey signed into law legislation originally filed in the Senate by Sen. John F. Keenan and in the House of Representatives by Rep. Jeffrey N. Roy that criminalizes the use of revenge pornography in Massachusetts, as well as creating new protections against AI-generated explicit media and instances of coercive control.

"I hope that the signing of this bill brings some closure for revenge porn and coercive control survivors, pays tribute to the courage of those who were able to advocate for this new law, gives hope to those who still suffer, protects those at risk, and from now on provides resources and recourse for those who may experience abuse," said Sen. Keenan. "Passage of this legislation is a testament to our need to modernize our laws in response to evolving technologies. We have a new law that will do so much to deter

those who might otherwise commit revenge porn offenses and to sanction those who nevertheless do."

Sen. Keenan served as the Senate Chair of the Conference Committee that negotiated H.4744, An Act to Prevent Abuse and Exploitation, reconciling the two separate pieces of legislation filed in the House and Senate. Sen. James B. Eldridge and Sen. Ryan C. Fattman served as the committee's Senate conferees. Rep. Michael S. Day served as House Chair, joined by Rep. Christine P. Barber and Rep. Alyson Sullivan-Almeida on the House side of the conference.

"This legislation represents a coordinated effort and a holistic approach to address an increasingly prevalent behavior and provides mechanisms to protect individuals victimized by those who threaten, intimidate, and harass the subjects of these images," said Rep. Roy (D-Franklin). "The sex-

ting provisions provide law enforcement officers with a middle ground that will allow them to educate kids about the consequences of their actions without ruining their lives. It will have a tremendous impact on people who have become entangled in the web and transmittal of images that can cause traumatic and lifetime harm through a diversion program that will educate them about the legal and personal consequences of this behavior."

"Survivors of revenge porn like me have spent years grieving the painful crime committed against us, praying for healing, sharing our stories, advocating to leaders who would fight for justice, and striving to prevent one more person from suffering the horror we endured. Courage and love helped this bill become law," said former Abington Selectman Alex Hagerty. "Thank you to my State Senator John Keenan for

your bold direction to protect survivors of revenge porn, providing help to those who need it, and delivering justice for victims. To my fellow survivors, our legislative victory is a reminder that our abusers never win. We determine our futures and they're looking brighter."

An Act to Prevent Abuse and Exploitation establishes a new criminal offense in Massachusetts that addresses what is commonly referred to as "revenge pornography." In these situations, explicit images of an individual are shared without the depicted individual's consent. Those found guilty of revenge pornography will now face incarceration of up to two and a half years in a house of correction and a fine of no more than \$10,000. Subsequent offenses result in imprisonment up to 10 years and a fine of no more than \$15,000.

Unlike many other states

with laws criminalizing revenge pornography, Massachusetts takes into account the disproportionate number of underage offenders by including a youth diversion component. Through this program, underage offenders would undergo an education program facilitated by the Attorney General's Office in lieu of facing criminal charges or having to register as a sex offender. In extreme cases, youth offenders can still be deemed ineligible for the diversion program.

The Massachusetts revenge pornography law also holds the distinction of accounting for AI-generated media, including images commonly referred to as "deepfakes." In these instances, the explicit material at the center of revenge porn cases could be wholly created by way of artificial intelligence technology. An Act to Prevent Abuse and Exploitation also marks the

first instance where the concept of AI-generated materials is defined in Massachusetts state law, opening the door to future legislation addressing additional implications of this emerging technology.

The bill also updates the Commonwealth's abuse prevention laws to include coercive control, accounting for non-physical forms of abuse such as isolation, threatening harm towards a family member or pet, controlling or monitoring activities, damaging property, sharing explicit images, publishing sensitive information, and filing repeated court actions. Additionally, survivors of domestic violence will have greater abilities to seek justice in Massachusetts. By expanding the statute of limitation for domestic violence charges to 15 years, more individuals who experienced domestic abuse in the past can seek justice.

Council OKs New Tax Breaks For Granite Telecom

By SCOTT JACKSON

Granite Telecommunications will receive additional breaks on the property taxes it pays on a North Quincy office building.

City councillors on June 17 approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to amend the existing tax incremental financing (TIF) agreement between the city FoxRock Heritage One Realty LLC for the building at 61 Enterprise Dr., which is leased by Granite.

The original TIF agreement had been unanimously approved by city councillors in December 2016. Under the original terms of

the agreement, Granite was to receive tax exemptions equal to 100 percent in the increase in the valuation of the property for ten years – fiscal years 2018 through 2027. The amount of the exemption would decrease ten percentage points each of the next ten years, to zero percent in fiscal year 2037.

The amended TIF keeps the exemptions worth 100 percent of the increase in valuation for another five years, through the end of fiscal year 2032. The exemption then drops to 50 percent of the increase in valuation in 2033 and another ten percentage points each of the

four years after that.

Both the original agreement and the amended one include a 100 personal property tax exemption during the life of the TIF. Businesses pay personal property taxes on equipment they own, such as computers, phone systems and furniture.

Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, said the amendment was introduced because Granite was increasing the number of jobs it planned to create under the program from 250 to 325. The company also plans to invest another \$9 million into the facility on

Enterprise Drive on top of the \$4 million already invested to date.

Walker said Granite pays approximately \$600,000 annually in property taxes on the building at 61 Enterprise Dr., a figure that will not change as a result of the TIF. The company will save roughly \$2 million overall during the 20-year lifespan of the agreement, he added.

The agreement makes sense from a financial standpoint, Walker said, and because Granite has been a good corporate citizen.

"Fundamentally this is a business transaction; this makes sense. It always has.

These programs have been incredibly successful," Walker said. "But, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Granite is an incredible corporate citizen in the city and has made a commitment to keep its headquarters in this community."

"I don't have to mention to this group the amount of community involvement from Granite, but I would be remiss if I didn't mention it at all...it is safe to say there is not a corporate citizen in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that does more in the community than Granite."

The amendment was

approved in an 8-0 vote. Council President Ian Cain abstained from the vote. Qubic Labs, the non-profit he cofounded, is sponsored by FoxRock.

Councillor Noel DiBona noted he was on the council when the TIF was originally approved.

"I was on the council in 2016, and we're just making some amendments to this," he said. "It looks pretty good in front of us."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine listed a number of causes that Granite has contributed to.

"They give to everything," he said. "I just want to say thank you."

AAA: Nearly 71 Million People Expected To Travel During July 4th Week

AAA projects 70.9 million travelers will head 50 miles or more from home during the Independence Day holiday travel period from June 29 to July 7.

For the first time, AAA looked at the entire July 4th week, plus the Saturday before and the Sunday after the holiday. This year's projected number of travelers for that time period represents a 5 percent increase compared to 2023 and an 8 percent increase over 2019.

"Summer vacations are in full swing, and with the flexibility of remote work, more Americans are taking extended trips around Independence Day," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson. "We anticipate this July 4th week will be the busiest ever with an additional 5.7 million people traveling compared to 2019."

AAA projects a record 60.6 million people will travel by car over Independence Day week – an additional 2.8 million travelers compared to last year. This year's number surpasses 2019 when 55.3 million people traveled by car. AAA's car rental partner Hertz said the busiest pickup days are projected to be Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, and Wednesday, July 3.

The worst times to travel by car on the days leading up to and including July 4th are between 2 and 7 p.m., accord-

Best and Worst Times to Travel by Car		
Date	Worst Travel Time	Best Travel Time
Monday, July 1	Minimal Traffic Impact Expected	
Tuesday, July 2	2-6 p.m.	After 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3	2-7 p.m.	Before noon
Thursday, July 4	2-7 p.m.	Before noon
Friday, July 5	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Before 10 a.m.
Saturday, July 6	10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Before 10 a.m.
Sunday, July 7	2-8 p.m.	Before 11 a.m.
Monday, July 8	1-5 p.m.	After 7 p.m.

Source: INRIX

ing to transportation data and insights provider INRIX. The worst traffic delays are expected on Wednesday, July 3, as travelers leave town, and on Sunday, July 7, as they return.

The number of air travelers is also expected to set a new record. AAA projects 5.74 million people will fly to their July 4th destinations. That's an increase of nearly 7 percent compared to last year and a 12 percent increase over 2019. With airports expected to be packed throughout the week, AAA recommends arriving two hours before your flight, reserving parking ahead of time and traveling with carry-on luggage rather than checked bags to save time and money.

More than 4.6 million people are expected to travel by

other modes of transportation, including buses, cruise ships and trains. This category is seeing an increase of 9 percent compared to last year, but this year's number is shy of 2019's figure of 4.79 million.

Three Quincy Students On Salve Regina Dean's List

Three students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. They are: Kaitlyn Fox, Olivia Hussey and Kaitlyn Paiva.

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Italian Restaurant Opening This Fall

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new Italian restaurant is set to open in Quincy Center this fall.

The city's Board of License Commissioners granted a liquor license to the restaurant, Evviva Trattoria, in January 2023 for the space at 1500 Hancock St. At a board hearing on June 18, a representative for the company said they were hoping to open this September.

"It looks like right now we're targeting mid-September, the second or third week," said Thomas Crowshaw. "The rest of the kitchen equipment is going to be installed in the next few weeks, with furniture being delivered in August, and that's the kind of the last big piece."

"We are very excited and looking forward to getting open."

There are currently seven Evviva Trattoria locations open in Eastern Massachusetts, plus an eighth location in New Hampshire. The trattoria, which is owned by the group that operates the 110 Grill chain of restaurants, offers a modern take on Italian food.

The Quincy Center location will have space for 148

patrons, a representative for the company previously told the licensing board. The restaurant's licensed hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. six days a week and 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Sundays, and it will be open for both lunch and dinner.

The board granted the eatery an entertainment license during the hearing on June 18. Crowshaw said the license was being sought so the restaurant could play ambient music or have a musician, like an acoustic guitarist or jazz pianist, perform.

"We're not bringing in big crowds for big bands or anything like that," he said.

In other business on June 18, the licensing board:

Granted the request of the Merrymount Association for special-use permits and one-day liquor license for a pair of Independence Day events. They are a Freedom

Celebration on July 3 from 4:45 to 9 p.m. and a Back to the '20s Parade on July 4 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Granted the request of Best Duck Café for a common victualer license for the premises at 22 Brook St., formerly home of Mei Mei Bakery. The café's hours will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

Granted the request of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, 254 Quarry St., for a pledge

of its all-alcoholic beverages club license to Eastern Bank.

Granted the request of Giri Quincy Arlington LLC d/b/a Staybridge Suites/Holiday Inn Express for a transfer of the innholder all-alcoholic beverages license currently held by Colwen Management for the premises at 1 Richard A. Stratton Way. Ashish Sangani will be the new manager of the hotel.

Veteran's Music Festival At Pageant Field July 13

Veteran's Music Festival, VA Benefits & Career Expo will be held Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway, Quincy.

The public is invited to this celebration dedicated to veterans, first responders and their families. The event will feature music, complimentary food and beverage

screenings, guest speakers, and a wide range of activities. Professionals from The Michael J. Fox Foundation, Parkinson's Foundation, Mass General Hospital, Boston Scientific, St Elizabeth Hospital, and 110 Fitness will all be resources at the event.

New this year is The Wall

The public is invited to worship Sundays at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church in the air-conditioned sanctuary at 444 Washington St.

After worship, everyone is invited to the lower-level Social Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.

Accessibility is important and the church is equipped with an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building and an "all access" restroom for your convenience.

Can't make it in person? The weekly worship service is live-streamed every Sunday at 10 a.m. on the church YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages, and the church website: www.quincypointcong.org. You can watch past services at any time on these platforms. You can also tune in to QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a re-broadcast of the QPCC weekly worship service.

Early Deadline For Next Week's Quincy Sun

Because of the Independence Day holiday Thursday, July 4, The Quincy Sun has an early news and advertising deadline for next week's issue.

The deadline for news releases, retail and classified advertising and legal notices to be published in the July 3rd edition is 2 p.m. today (Thursday).

The Sun office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Next week's Quincy Sun will be circulated on Wednesday, July 3rd. For more information, call The Sun office at 617-471-3100 or email the editor: thequincysun@verizon.net.

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

DISORDER, 3:51 a.m., 40 Bigelow St. Reported as an active disorder. Possibly fled. Peace restored. No disorder found. Officers to clear.

DISORDER (erratic male), 10:15 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Male yelling about lost wallet and keys at employees. Advised. Peace restored.

DISORDER (males arguing), 10:24 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Advised it is a civil matter. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (watching one), 2:46 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect was issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (four youths), 4:09 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspects were juveniles. Parents advised, items recovered and they were sent on the way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 5:30 p.m., 30 block of Lancaster Street. Damage to passenger side brake light, fender, rear window and mirror. Appears someone took a lighter to it. Unknown exactly where it may have occurred. No suspect info. Case number provided.

DISORDER (neighbor), 10 p.m., 90 block of Pleasant Street. Caller states neighbor is trying to kick her door in. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

DISORDER (male), 1:45 a.m., 61 Franklin St. Caller states that a male started yelling and throwing items. Peace restored. Sent on way.

DISORDER (residents), 11:08 a.m., Marina Bay Skilled Nursing, 2 Seaport Dr. Peace restored. Management will handle it.

DISORDER (past), 12:26 p.m., 500 block of Sea Street. Peace restored. Advised.

SHOPLIFT, 5:49 p.m., Discount Liquors, 380 Granite St. Repeat offender, suspect fled. Store to handle. Will call if suspect returns.

DISORDER (in community room), 6:14 p.m., 80 Clay St. Caller states a resident is in the community room who is not invited to a private party and is now refusing to leave. Peace restored. All advised.

DISORDER (fight), 8:12 p.m., Collins Rest A While, 1 Merrymount Parkway. QFD reporting a disturbance in progress. CSU units to handle. Past assault. No suspects. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 9:38 p.m., Point Liquors, 230 Washington St. Suspects fled, repeat offenders.

Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 10:10 p.m., 270 block of Southern Artery. States group of youths leaving Flag Day fireworks punched out a window at neighbor's house. No suspect info. Case number provided.

DISORDER, 10:10 p.m., Prestige, 9 Franklin St. Peace restored.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

DISORDER (females), 12:56 a.m., 285 Hancock St. Advised. Verbal argument in parking garage.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 10:20 a.m., 90 block Presidential Drive. Car spray painted and mirrors smashed. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (glass), 10:45 a.m., Aquatic Treasures, 60A Billings Rd. Caller walking by and stated plate glass is falling out of the business and they are concerned. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 12:56 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention. Sent on the way and advised.

LARCENY (stolen money), 7:50 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (not detained), 7:59 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 321 Quincy Shore Dr. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (smashed front door), 1:11 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 75 Copeland St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLES (items taken from the car), 4:03 a.m., Mound Street Beach, 68 Mound St. Caller states while he was on the beach someone broke into his car. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 3:40 p.m., Supreme Pantry, 615 Hancock St. Party left prior to officers' arrival. Store to handle.

WORKING FIRE (mulch fire), 5:09 p.m., 150 Quarry St. QFD to handle.

DISORDER (with customer), 6:43 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 721 Hancock St. Over scratch tickets. Peace restored. Advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 6:47 p.m., 79 Coddington St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (detained), 7:03 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by loss prevention. Advised and sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 9:56 a.m., Target, 289

Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention. Advised and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (male/female), 10:27 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention. Advised and sent on the way.

LARCENY (beach items), 11:16 a.m., 50 block of Ellington Road. Report filed.

UNARMED ROBBERY (past), 12:10 p.m., Babcock Street. Happened last night. Party was assaulted and robbed; wallet and money was taken. Happened in the parking area. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT, 2:22 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Two female suspects fled up Whitwell Street. Unable to locate. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 2:33 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (residence), 12:22 a.m., 120 block of Elm Street. Caller states she was sleeping and someone came in her first floor balcony, took the cash out of purse and dumped contents on balcony. Case number provided. Officer to file report.

LARCENY (cellphone), 10:19 a.m., 95 West Squantum St. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 10:20 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Suspects fled unable to locate. Store to handle.

DISORDER (neighbors), 12:29 p.m., Lawrence Street. Peace restored.

DISORDER (large group), 2:21 p.m., Bradford Street Playground, 11 Bradford St. Group heading towards the Adams houses few kids in the park crying. Peace restored. No disturbance.

LARCENY (money in past), 3:29 p.m., hill at Furnace Brook, 308 Quarry St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male and female), 8:35 p.m., Discount Liquors, 380 Granite St. Suspects fled, unable to locate them. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT, 9:04 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Alcohol stolen, suspects fled. Report to be filed.

DISORDER, 9:07 p.m., Burger King, 670 Adams St. Peace restored. Customer issued trespass notice by store manager.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rock through window), 9:23 p.m., 130 block of Waterston Avenue. Caller reports that a group of kids walked by 10-15 minutes ago and threw a rock through the caller's window. Caller has video of the incident. Report to be filed.

MA Public Health Offers Summer Safety Guidance

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there were six people with WNV. Mosquito surveillance is essential to monitor activity as the summer unfolds. DPH posts updates about activity throughout the season on the Massachusetts Arbovirus Update page.

While the risk for human infection of EEE or WNV won't occur until mid to late summer, people have an important role to play in protecting themselves from these illnesses which can be very serious. To prepare for mosquito season:

- Drain standing water in and around your house or yard to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- Use a mosquito repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient according to the directions.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks to reduce exposed skin when weather permits.

For more information about preventing mosquito and tickborne illness, visit DPH's Mosquitoes and Ticks page.

Swimming in Natural Bodies of Water and Staying Safe in a Pool

Drowning is a leading cause of death among young children ages 1-14 nationally and in Massachusetts, with backyard pools posing the highest risk for children under age 5. To help prevent water-related injury and drowning:

- Always supervise children in and around water at all times.
- Infants and toddlers should be within an arm's length at all times providing "touch supervision" in or around water, including the bathtub.
- Teach young children to always ask for permission before going near the water.
- Never dive headfirst into the water. Make sure water depth is properly marked on the pool deck and vertical walls.
- Do not swim alone in unfamiliar waters.
- Look out for fallen tree branches and sharp rocks in the water.
- Do not swim during a storm or when there is lightning.
- Completely separate the house and play area of the yard from the pool area with a fence at least 48 inches high. Consider automatic door locks or alarms to prevent access.
- Remove floats, balls, and other toys from the pool after use so that children are not tempted to reach for them. After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they cannot get back in.
- Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd's hook or life preserver) and a phone near the pool.
- Keep a first aid kit that meets ANSI Z308.1-2015 standards (including items like adhesive bandage, trauma pad, & CPR mask) close to the pool.
- For children who cannot swim, use a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. DPH, in cooperation with the USCG, has created a fit test video that can assist with proper fit testing of life jackets: <https://youtu.be/113VZf-NqPc>.
- Do not use toys such as "water wings" or "noodles" in place of life jackets. These are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

In public swimming areas:

- Select swimming sites that have lifeguards whenever possible, and swim only in designated swimming areas.
- Always swim with a buddy.

• Look for signage at beaches. DPH collects beach water quality data and notifies the public about bacteria levels to minimize swimming-associated illness and injury.

• Know the limits of your swimming skills. Each summer, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) provides free swimming lessons to children at select agency pools across Massachusetts through its Learn to Swim

Consider becoming a lifeguard: DCR is recruiting lifeguards to work at its inland and coastal beaches, as well as swimming pools. The hourly pay for pool and waterfront staff is between \$22 to \$27, depending on position and associated certifications. Qualified applicants can receive up to \$1,050 in signing bonuses. For more information, visit the DCR's lifeguarding website.

Window Safety

Falls from windows involving young children are especially serious – and preventable. Screens are not strong enough to protect children from falling out of windows. To prevent window falls, parents and caregivers should:

- Keep furniture – and anything a child can climb on – away from windows.
- If young children are around, keep windows closed and locked. Only open windows for ventilation that are out of children's reach. Window screens are not a security measure, and many children fall through them.
- Open windows from the top, not the bottom, when possible and lock all unopened doors and windows.
- Be sure children are always supervised.
- Install quick-release window guards which can be found in most hardware stores.

To learn more about childhood injury prevention, visit the DPH Injury Prevention and Control Program website.

Car Safety

Leaving children and animals inside of a vehicle can be very dangerous. In the summer months in New England, the temperature in a closed car can rise quickly, and the vehicle can become a deadly place for a child or animal left in it, even for just a moment.

To keep young children and animals safe in and around cars:

- Never leave children or animals alone in a parked vehicle, even when they are asleep or restrained, and even if the windows are open.
- Always check inside the vehicle – front and back – before locking the door and walking away.
- If a child is missing, check your vehicle first, including the trunk.
- Do things to remind yourself that a child or animal is in the vehicle, such as placing your purse or briefcase in the back seat so you will check there when you leave the vehicle.
- Always lock your car and keep the keys out of children's reach.
- Ensure adequate supervision when children are playing in areas near parked motor vehicles.

If you see a child or animal alone in a hot vehicle, call the police. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible and call 911 immediately.

Remember, children ages 12 and under should ride in the back seat, properly restrained, even during quick errand trips. Infants and toddlers should remain in rear-facing car seats until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their car safety seat manufacturer. At a minimum, chil-

dren should ride rear-facing until they are 2-4 years old and or have met the weight limit of the car seat manufacturer. More information on child passenger safety is available on the DPH website.

Preventing Rabies Exposures

All mammals (animals with fur) can get rabies and there are usually more than 100 rabid animals found every year in Massachusetts. Most of these cases occur in wild animals like raccoons, skunks, bats, woodchucks, and foxes, but some pets (especially cats) and farm animals also get rabies.

People can be exposed to the rabies virus when an infected animal bites them, or when the animal's saliva gets into a scratch or the person's eyes, nose, or mouth. People who are bitten or scratched by an animal, or who find a bat in a room when someone is sleeping, or with a young child or pet, should call their local board of health or the DPH Division of Epidemiology at 617-983-6800 for advice.

Other rabies prevention steps include:

- Teach children never to approach animals they don't know – even if they appear friendly.
- Report any animal that seems sick or injured to the local animal control official.
- Enjoy wild animals from a distance and do not keep wild animals as pets.
- Make sure pets are vaccinated against rabies. By law, all dogs, cats, and ferrets must be regularly vaccinated against rabies; this will protect them if they are exposed to the disease.
- Don't leave food or water for pets outside. Even empty bowls will attract wild and stray animals.
- Do not let pets roam freely. Keep them in a fenced yard or on a leash.
- Keep garbage securely covered. Open garbage will attract wild or stray animals.
- Keep chimneys capped and repair holes in attics, cellars, and porches to help keep wild animals like bats and raccoons out of the house.

Sun and Heat Protection

High temperatures and increased sun exposure mean that additional precautions should be taken when spending time outside, either recreationally or on the job.

- Make sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Drinks like coffee and soda may dehydrate, so they should be followed with water.
- Wear sunglasses, sunscreen (SPF of at least 30) 15-20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours, and/or wear protective clothing to avoid sunburn.
- Seek shade and breaks from the sun throughout the day.

Additional tips on sun and heat protection can be found on the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Extreme Heat and Your Health Website or the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency website.

Road To Responsibility 36th Annual Gala Sept. 26

Road to Responsibility (RTR), a nonprofit organization supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, will host its 36th Annual Making Lives Better Gala Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy.

This year's annual mission-driven event will feature a cocktail reception, mobile bidding auction, and formal dinner – all followed by a mission story that highlights and celebrates the progress and change RTR has made for individuals over the past 36 years.

Returning as emcee for the third consecutive year will be Candy O'Terry, a popular radio broadcaster, podcaster, singer, songwriter, and speaker coach, who at last year's Gala charmed the more than 300 business and civic leaders, community members, and friends and supporters of RTR who attended.

"Our 36th Making Lives Better Gala is drawing near and the excitement is building," said Christopher T. White, Ed.D., president and CEO of Road to Responsibility. "Please join us on Sept. 26th when we will share and celebrate the accomplishments RTR has made this past year and raise funds to advance our mission to provide the means, the opportunity, and the support necessary to allow individuals with disabilities to take their place as productive members of the community."

Sponsorship opportunities starting at \$1,000 are available. For more information, contact donations@rtrinc.org.

Motorcyclist Fatalities Surge In Summer Months

AAA Northeast Safety Tips For Drivers Amid Increase In Crashes

Motorcyclist fatalities are at their highest number in nearly 50 years. As the summer months bring an increase in fatal crashes involving motorcycles, now is the time for all road users to act to keep themselves and others safe.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 6,218 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2022, the last available year of data. That's the highest number since the federal government began keeping records in 1975, and NHTSA's early estimates for 2023 show a 2% increase in motorcyclist traffic fatalities over 2022.

Fatal crashes involving motorcycles soar in the summer months: Over the past decade, nearly 50% of fatal crashes involving motorcycles occurred in June, July, August and September.

There were 62 motorcyclist fatalities across the state in 2023, according to the Massachusetts IMPACT Crash Data Portal. To date, 17 motorcyclists have been killed in crashes in 2024.

"Motorcyclist fatalities continue to trend in the wrong direction," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA

Northeast. "Especially during the summer months, drivers must keep in mind that motorcycles' size and visibility create unique challenges that require increased awareness."

According to NHTSA, motorcyclists were about 22 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were four times more likely to be injured per vehicle mile traveled in 2022.

AAA offers the following tips for drivers:

- Increase following distance and take extra care when driving behind a motorcyclist, especially when stopping or accelerating.
- Carefully check mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles, which are less visible than other vehicles on the road.
- If a motorcyclist has its turn signal on, wait to make sure that the rider actually turns before passing them. The turn signals on many motorcycles do not turn off automatically, so there's a chance they could be activated from an earlier turn.
- Never drive distracted. At 55 mph, taking your eyes off the road for just five seconds is equivalent to driving the length of an entire football field blindfolded.

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Downtown Bar Suing Landlord

By SCOTT JACKSON

An Irish pub in Quincy Center is suing its landlord for \$1.32 million, claiming the landlord is trying to force them out in an effort to redevelop the property.

Paddy Barry's, located at 1574 Hancock St., claims the landlord, an affiliate of LBC Boston, violated their lease by rejecting a five-year extension of the lease and ordering the bar's owners to vacate the premises by the end of May or face legal proceedings, according to court documents filed in Superior Court. The bar is suing for breach of contract and violation of the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act, and is also seeking a declaratory judgment that the lease extension is valid.

The landlord has filed a counterclaim, seeking declaratory judgments that the extension option is unenforceable because it is an "agreement to agree," and that Paddy Barry's is in default of the lease because the bar was not kept up to code.

Paddy Barry's had also moved for a preliminary injunction in the case to prevent the landlord from taking action to remove them from the premises. Judge Joseph Leighton denied that motion on May 9, ruling "the prospect of facing an eviction procedure is not irreparable harm."

Husband and wife Gerry Hanley and Diane Hill have owned Paddy Barry's for 26 years, after purchasing the bar, which had a different name before, from its previous owner in June 1998. Hanley, who came to the United States from Ireland in 1985, said he decided to purchase the bar after seeing an advertisement in the newspaper.

"I had been in the busi-

ness in Ireland before I came to the US," Hanley said in a recent interview inside the bar. "I saw an ad in the Ledger - bar for sale, Quincy Center - and I was kind of curious, because we live in Quincy...So I just looked at it and kind of just went for it."

Hanley said they brought the lawsuit against their landlord because the two sides were at an impasse.

"We were coming to the end of our current lease, they were refusing to recognize our extension, and the only way to sort it was to go through the legal route because we were at an impasse," he said. "That was the only way out of it for us, because it was he said, she said. As far as we're concerned, we're fine; we had no violations from the city, who are the governing body here. They were saying you do have violations based on their guy, so let a jury decide, and that's why we took that step, to get some resolution."

Hanley and Hill said they were also concerned about their staff.

"We've had bar staff that have been here for 20 years," Hill said. "This is her job. [She's] worried, 'do I have to get another job; do I have to find another job?' There are people whose livelihoods are here and you're constantly putting them off, 'I really don't know; I'm not sure where we're going.'"

Neither Andrian Shapiro, the principal of LBC Boston, nor an attorney for the company responded to a request for comment.

In their complaint filed on April 24, Hanley and Hill said they entered into a five-year lease agreement with the previous owner of

the property in December 2016. The lease was to run from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024 and gave the lessee the option to renew it for another five years. The complaint states that if the lessee exercised that option in a timely manner, the lease was to automatically be extended "on all of the terms and conditions set forth herein, other than the amount of fixed rent, without the execution of any further instrument."

LBC Boston subsequently purchased the property through a subsidiary in order to redevelop the site and an adjacent section of the former Hancock Lot. The city's Planning Board in June 2022 approved LBC Boston's proposal to build a six-story building with 215 apartments and 12,330 square feet of retail space on site.

That same month, an inspector hired by LBC Boston visited Paddy Barry's to make a site inspection. In his report to LBC dated that August - which was included as an attachment to the company's answer and counterclaim filed on May 30 - the inspector concluded that Paddy Barry's was running a nightclub, citing the presence of an elevated platform next to the bar, which he claimed had been installed in recent years. The inspector alleged several code violations as well.

Hanley said the platform was there when they purchased the bar and is used for dart games and for musicians. He said Paddy Barry's is not a nightclub.

"We have 600 square feet. We do live music every Friday and Saturday, maybe Sundays during the winter. Our license from the city is a cabaret license. It lets us

have a DJ, karaoke, or one-to three pieces. We always have a one-piece, because we don't have the room - very rarely two, but mostly one," Hanley said in the interview.

"I don't know where they came up with the nightclub."

As for the other allegations in the inspector's report, Hill said the bar is regularly inspected by the city and has had no issues.

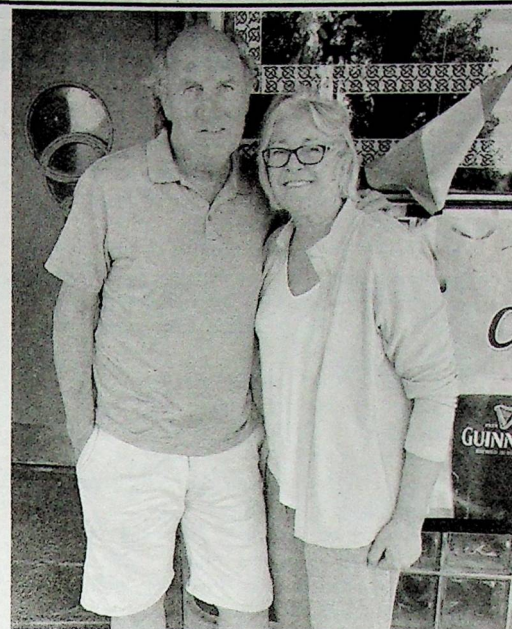
"The city has given us all the approvals for health and building and fire and entertainment," she said in the interview. "All those licenses have been in good standing with the city."

In their complaint, Hanley and Hill said they received a notice of breach from their landlord in September 2022, based on the inspector's report. That notice said Paddy Barry's was impermissibly being used as a nightclub and that the premises were not in good condition because the wood floor was damaged and buckled, light switch plates were broken and electrical outlet plates were missing, there was excessive fungal growth in the walk-in refrigerator, and excessive dust had collected on bathroom vents.

An attorney for Paddy Barry's responded to the notice later that month, saying any alleged mold had been removed, the light switch plates and electrical outlet plates were fixed, and vents had been cleaned, according to documents filed with the court. Any damage to the floor was preexisting, the attorney wrote. In that same letter, the attorney asked LBC to remedy several items he said were the landlord's responsibility, like a leaking roof and a door that did not close properly.

In the complaint, Paddy Barry's said the landlord visited the premises after the response letter was issued and "failed to notice any continuing default." The landlord failed to otherwise answer the response letter and did not respond to the list of demands made in it, the complaint states, adding that the claims of default are a "clear pretext to harass and ultimately remove [Paddy Barry's] from the premises" so the site could be redeveloped. In its response to Paddy Barry's complaint, LBC denied each of those claims.

In the interview, Hanley said the landlord did not bring up the alleged violations in early 2023, when they two sides were negotiating a buyout of the lease. The two sides came to an agreement on a buyout, Hanley said, but LBC withdrew from it before it was



PADDY BARRY'S owners Gerry Hanley and Diane Hill have owned the Quincy Center pub for the past 26 years. The bar's owners are suing their landlord, claiming their landlord is trying to force them out to redevelop the property.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

signed.

"We were supposed to be out by the end of June 2023. We were supposed to be out, we agreed on a number, we were ready to sign, and probably four weeks before we were due to be out, maybe five weeks, our lawyer got a call to say they had withdrawn from the agreement. No reason that we were told of," Hanley said, declining to say how much the agreement would have been for.

Hanley also said that in late 2020 or in 2021, LBC offered him the chance to relocate Paddy Barry's to either the corner of Cottage Avenue and Hancock Street or the building at 153 Parkway. Hanley said neither site would have worked for them; the Cottage Avenue one has no basement for storage space and the one on the Parkway is across the street from a nursing home.

According to documents filed with the court, Paddy Barry's notified LBC in November 2023 that they intended to exercise the option to renew the lease for five years. An attorney for LBC responded in December, saying the notice was "invalid and ineffectual" because Paddy Barry's was in default as not all the issues in the September 2022 notice of breach had been addressed. In the same letter, the attorney wrote that had the tenant properly exercised the option to renew "the monthly rent under the lease would have been \$9,660 a month for the extension period."

In the complaint, Paddy Barry's states the \$9,660 figure represents a 330 percent increase over what Paddy Barry's had been paying, "is objectively well above market for downtown Quincy," and the rent of \$193.20 per square foot was more than five times greater than the rent of \$35 per square foot included in marketing materials for the future com-

mercial space on site. Paddy Barry's attached to its complaint marketing materials with that rent for the commercial space; the materials state the new space would be available in early 2026.

"The rent proposal is designed to be so outrageous to ensure that landlord and [Paddy Barry's] cannot agree in an effort to prevent extension of the lease," the complaint states.

In its answer and counterclaim, LBC says the \$9,660 figure was not an offer and the parties never agreed on a number for the rent and, because there was no agreement on the rent, the lease would expire on May 31. LBC also states that if Paddy Barry's remains on site and the building cannot be demolished, the company would miss out on more than \$200,000 per month in opportunity losses. LBC also denied that it had been marketing the site.

Hanley and Hill said Paddy Barry's remains open and is still busy, with customers coming in to watch the Euro 2024 soccer tournament in recent weeks. Hanley and Hill said they plan to pay \$9,660 a month in rent moving forward.

"We have to work really hard at it and just be vigilant, but we can," pay that amount, Hanley said. "We wouldn't have paid it otherwise."

The bar's owners also said they have had no issues with the city, and credited city officials for helping them out during the pandemic.

"The city have been very good to us," Hill said. "They were really good to us all during Covid. You knew what happened during Covid, you saw how businesses struggled. They made it really easy for us to stay in business."

"We have no issue with the city - how could we?" Hanley added.

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Grow Some Pain Relief In Gardens And Containers

By MELINDA MYERS

Ease your way through the busy summer season with the help of some pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory garden produce. Add them to your garden or containers or purchase the produce at your local farmer's market.

Refresh and rejuvenate yourself with a cup of mint-infused tea or ice water. Mint also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Contain this vigorous perennial herb by growing it in a container to prevent it from overtaking your garden beds. Take advantage of these benefits year-round by starting a few plants at the end of the growing season. Root a few cuttings to plant and grow in a sunny window.

Add sage tea to your list of favorite brews. Just harvest a few leaves, add hot water, and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Sage tea has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats and showed posi-

tive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Grow this herb in the garden or a container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests. Harvest as much as one-third of the plant, to preserve and enjoy the benefits year-round.

You may have used a topical pain relief cream that contained capsaicin. This is the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero, and cayenne peppers and is a natural pain-fighting tool often used to help treat backaches, arthritis, and muscle pain. Hot peppers are ready to harvest when they are fully colored. Ask friends to share their harvest or purchase hot peppers at a farmer's market if your garden lacks this plant.

Grow and use ginger to help reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis and post-workout or post-gardening soreness. Plus, it helps fight

nausea so common during a summer filled with barbecues and celebrations. Grow it in a pot outdoors or sunny window alongside your other indoor plants. Ginger is a tropical plant, but you can find plants or rhizomes, the part you eat, at many garden centers or online plant retailers. Or try rooting the rhizomes you purchase at the grocery store to start new plants.

Sour cherries are credited with managing muscle pain and inflammation. They are loaded with disease-fighting chemicals and antioxidants and help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Growing a cherry tree may not be practical or possible but purchase plenty when they are in season. Juice, dry, and preserve them to enjoy their health benefits all year. If space allows, consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Sour cherries do need a cold period with air temperatures between 34 and 45 degrees to initiate flowering for fruit

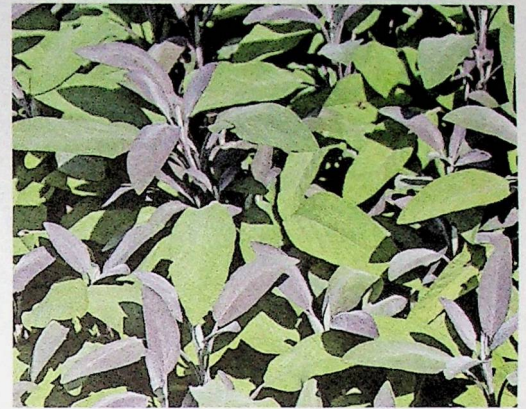
development. Consult your local extension service for help selecting the best variety for your region. It takes several years for cherry plants to start producing fruit, but watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop is part of the joy of gardening. Just be sure to protect the harvest from hungry birds.

When growing these you'll soon discover it's not just the plants that provide relief. Just the simple act of tending your garden and harvesting can elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure, and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Midwest

Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the

Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



SAGE LEAVES can be brewed into tea to soothe sore, irritated throats. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Help Your Trees Beat The Heat

Quincy's trees work hard to keep us cool in the summer, but they also need protection from the hot sun. And, with temperatures steadily rising as summer progresses, it's vital to ensure that mature and new trees have enough water to withstand the hot summer months.

It's important to remember that infrequent downpours of summer do very little to thoroughly water trees. Why? "Because most of the rainwater becomes runoff and doesn't soak into the soil properly," notes Brad Gould, ISA certified arborist at Hartney Grey-mont, a Davey company

"If the upper 12 inches of soil are moist, trees generally have enough water. If it hasn't rained for several weeks, check to see if the tree needs a drink," says Gould.

Look for warning signs like wilted leaves, sparse canopy, and early leaf drop to know when your trees need a drink.

To properly water your trees, water deeply and infrequently. For mature trees, aim for one inch of water per week. Keep the top 12 inches of soil around the root ball moist for new trees. Tree roots are deeper than turf roots, so water trees about three times as long as you water the lawn to ensure enough moisture reaches the root zone.

"Timing is important to consider, too. Water in the morning to minimize the chance of evaporation," Gould says.

When watering, target the roots, not the trunk.

Focus on watering the area beneath the tree canopy, also known as the drip zone. Soaking the trunk may lead to root rot.

Tree health can also be boosted by adding a layer of mulch around the tree. But, do not build mulch into a volcano. Too much mulch can harm and even kill trees over time as it promotes girdling roots and decreases air circulation. Lay mulch two to three inches around the tree to reduce moisture loss and moderate soil temperature. Mulch should be pulled back 6 inches from the trunk of the tree in a saucer-like fashion.

Trees can also benefit from fertilizing annually in spring or fall to keep them

Remember, healthy trees provide us shade, beauty, and clean air, so let's give them the helping hand they deserve.

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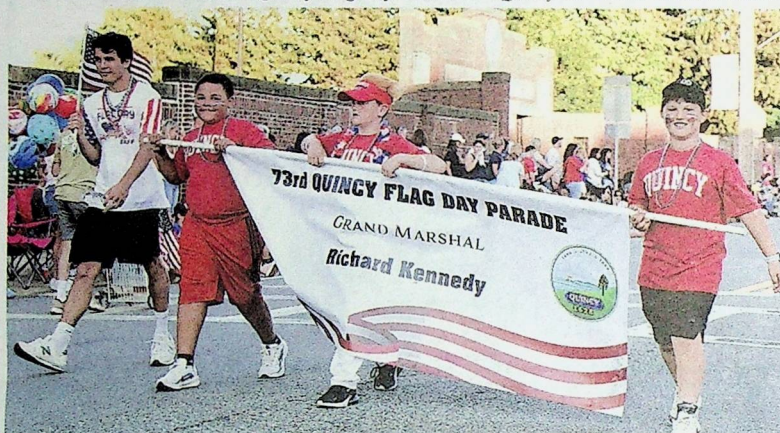
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'Stars & Stripes' Salute: Scenes From Flag Day Parade



NORTH QUINCY High School Junior ROTC students march with flags representing the 50 U.S. states in the 73rd annual Quincy Flag Day Parade. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



BANNER INTRODUCING Parade Grand Marshal Richard Kennedy is carried by youth near Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Combined high school band marches along Hancock Street near Central Middle School in the 73rd annual Quincy Flag Day Parade.



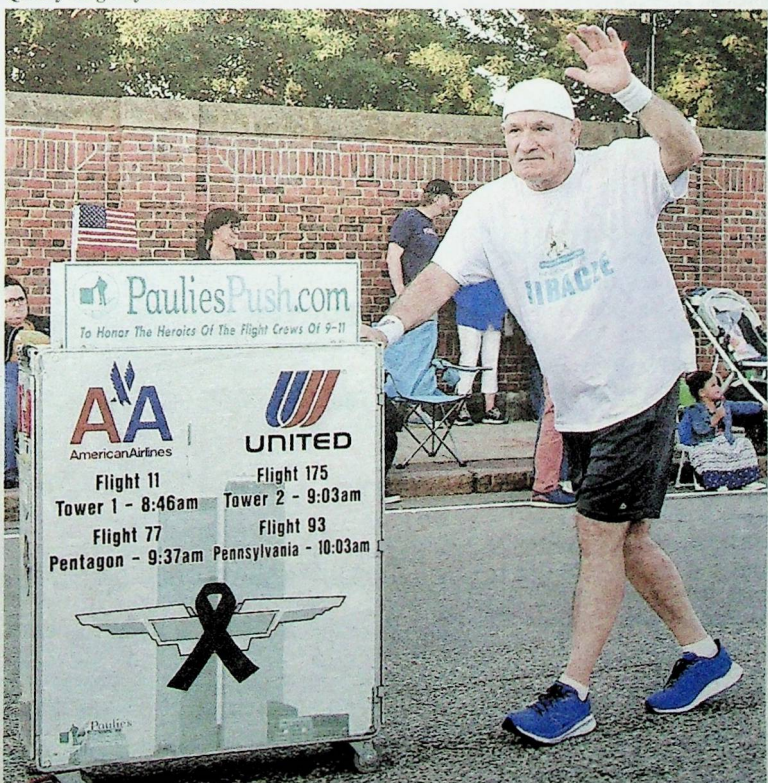
SCOUTING AMERICA MEMBERS wave American flags and wave to spectators as they march in the Quincy Flag Day Parade June 15. More photos on Page 19.



LOAT ENTRIES at this year's Quincy Flag Day parade included this one promoting the Adams Presidential Center.



UNCLE SAM'S PATRIOTIC Band shows its spirit with song and star-spangled hats along the Quincy Flag Day Parade route.



PAULIE VENETO acknowledges support from spectators as he walks in the Quincy Flag Day Parade. The former flight attendant pushed an airline serving cart in tribute to the flight crews of the four hijacked planes in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

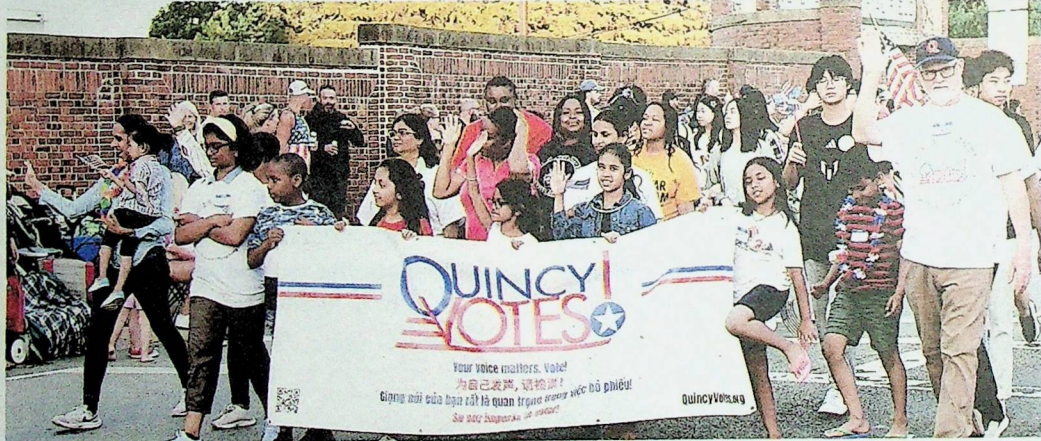
'Stars & Stripes' Salute: Scenes From Flag Day Parade



READY, AIM . . . COVER YOUR EARS – Youths brace for a loud bang as a militia group fires a volley during the Quincy Flag Parade.



A VIETNAM VETERAN riding on a float with an Army helicopter gives a thumbs up as spectators thank him and other Vietnam veterans for their service to this country.



COMMUNITY GROUPS MARCHING in this year's Quincy Flag Day Parade included Quincy Votes (left) and Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (right).



STILTWALKER Sir Danny Drake takes the Flag Day Parade in stride as youngsters get a glimpse of the patriotic tall man.



ALEPPO SHRINER CLOWN waves to a young fan along the Flag Day parade route.



QUINCY SENIOR OLYMPIANS enjoy the Flag Day Parade riding on a float.



MASCOTS OF THE Quincy Police and Quincy Fire Departments were popular attractions at the 73rd annual Quincy Flag Day Parade June 15. Here McGruff the Crime Dog waves to spectators as he rides along the parade route near Veterans' Memorial Stadium in an open Ford Mustang convertible (courtesy of Quirk Ford) driven by Ward 5 Councillor and retired Quincy Police Lieutenant Dan Minton. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



SPARKY THE FIRE Dog from the Quincy Fire Department enjoys a moment with fans as youngsters run to greet him during a pause in the parade route near Central Middle School. Sparky was high-fived by the kids and posed for photos.



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North Quincy Baseball Players Play In MBCA All Star Game

Max Gaudiano (2025), Aidan McCarthy (2025) and Ryan Wirtz (2026) from North Quincy High Baseball were selected by the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association to participate in the Association's "Best of the East" All Star game on June 13th at Howard Park/Rotondi Field.

The three All-Stars contributed to the "Steel Gray Team's" victory.

Wirtz, played solid defense at shortstop and second base, hit a double, walked twice, stole a base and scored two runs.

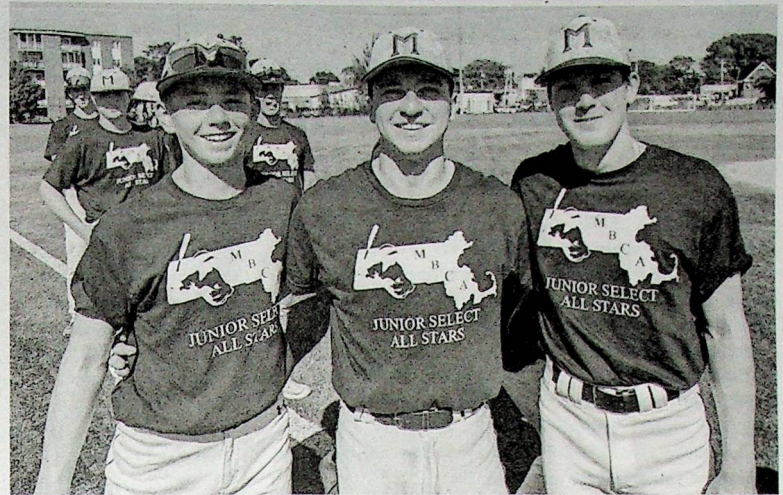
Gaudiano was stellar behind the plate and guided McCarthy through his one inning of pitching.

McCarthy yielded no hits, induced two ground balls to teammate Wirtz and struck out a batter on a devastating breaking ball.

Gaudiano walked once, scored a run and was robbed

of a hit on a scorching line drive. McCarthy walked in his only plate appearance.

"I'm proud of the three underclassmen for their efforts this spring and the MBCA for acknowledging their success," said North Quincy Baseball Coach Matt Edgerly. "The future is bright at North Quincy Baseball under the leadership of Gaudiano, McCarthy and Wirtz."



THREE NORTH QUINCY baseball players recently played in the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association All Star Game. From left to right: Ryan Wirtz, Max Gaudiano and Aidan McCarthy. Courtesy Photo

Squantum Road Race Saturday

The Squantum Road Race, a tradition held annually as part of the 4th of July festivities in Squantum, will be held Saturday, June 29.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Squantum Fire Station located at 50 Hucksins Ave, North Quincy. The race will kick off at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$20 for adults, and kids age 10 and under run for free.

State Rep. Bruce Ayers, who has sponsored the Squantum Road Race for over 25 years, said he's excited for the race to be held once again. "It's a great community event that has become a real Squantum tradition to kick off the July 4th festivities," he said. "I'm looking forward to seeing all the families and runners who come out to support the road race, which is

run in memory of longtime Squantum community activist Frank Buckley."

T-shirts will be provided as supplies last, and trophies will be presented to first place winners in each age category as well as first place overall. Medals will be presented to every child who runs. All proceeds go to the Squantum 4th of July Parade.

For more information, email Bruce Ayers at brucej.ayers@yahoo.com.

Quincy Track Club Registration Underway

Quincy Recreation announces the Quincy Track Club will be returning this summer for its 50th season.

This year's program will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 9th through Aug. 15th. It will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Faxon Field Track, located at 34 Coddington St.

Quincy Track Club is open to children ages 6-14 and the fee to register for the summer is \$100. Registration began June 21 online at www.QuincyRec.com.

Quincy Track Club was founded by the late Frank Kelly in 1974. After Kelly's passing in 1976, longtime Quincy/North Quincy Track and Field Coach Geoff Hennessy became its director. Under Coach Hennessy, the program became a staple of Quincy summers and kickstarted the track career of thousands of Quincy youth. After a 50-year coaching career, Coach Hennessy retired earlier this year. Quincy Recreation thanks Coach Hennessy for his years of devotion to the city's youth and his willingness to share his expertise with anyone.

For more information regarding Quincy Track Club and to register, visit www.QuincyRec.com.

Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race Saturday

The Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race will be held Saturday, June 29 in Houghs Neck.

The event is a great time for friends and family of Bill Dunn Jr. to gather in honor of his life and share memories with each other. This is the 16th year the road race is being held, and each year the participation and support is remarkable.

Registration for the event is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street. Those interested can participate in a five-mile run or two-mile walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first place male/female runner and first place Houghs Neck resident male/female runner. The first 300 people to register will receive a free race t-shirt.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Scholarship which has provided scholarships to Quincy High students, donations to Children's Hospital, Manets Youth Football and other local organizations.

The registration fee is \$40 for runners and \$25 for walkers until June 20th, then the fee is \$45 to run and \$30 to walk until sold out; children walking are free.

Registration forms are available online at rememberb.com and can be mailed to Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race, 105 Edgewater Dr., Quincy, MA 02169. Participants can also register online at racewire.com.

For more information, contact Margaret Dunn at 617-471-9075.

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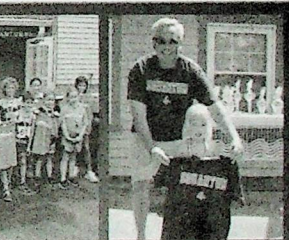
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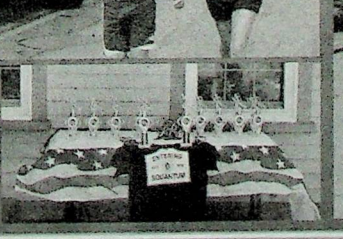
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Take A Stand Against Unjust Salary Increases

On June 17, 2024, the City Council approved a 79% salary increase for the mayor and a 48% increase for themselves, despite constituents' opposition. At the June 3 meeting, several councillors acknowledged hearing from residents against these raises. Still, they chose self-service over public service.

What can we do? Fortunately, we have a recourse. Section 42 of the City Charter and Massachusetts General Laws Part I Title VII Chapter 43 Section 42 allow us to seek a repeal of these ordinances.

A group of concerned taxpayers, A Just Quincy, is collecting signatures for two referendum petitions to repeal Ordinance 2024-055, which raises the mayor's salary to \$285,000, and Ordinance 2024-056, which raises the City Council's salary to \$44,500, effective January 1, 2025.

To submit these petitions, A Just Quincy needs signatures from at least 12% of registered voters within 20 days of the ordinances' final passage. That's over 8,000 signatures by July 10, 2024. If successful, the Clerk will

forward the petitions to the City Council, suspending the ordinances and prompting immediate reconsideration. If not rescinded within 20 days, the petitions will go to a city-wide vote.

We must act now to ensure our voices are heard. Sign one or both referendum petitions to repeal these raises, or join A Just Quincy in gathering signatures. Visit ajustquincy.com or email info@ajustquincy.com to help restore integrity to our local government. Let's make a difference together.

— Lorrie Thomas
Quincy

Quincy Needs A Comprehensive Review Of Its City Charter

In the June 20, 2024, issue of The Quincy Sun, a letter to the editor highlighted language from the current Quincy City Charter regarding salary adjustments for the city council as well as the mayor. The Sun editor sought a response from the City Solicitor which was also printed.

The City Solicitor noted that the City Charter, Section 17A was superseded "long ago" by state statute. Quincy's City Charter was drafted well before the special legislation in the 1950s referred to by the City Solicitor. It clearly needs to be updated. A city charter is often referred to as a city's "Constitution."

Our mayor has asked for a 79% increase in his salary presumably because of his outstanding performance as

mayor – and yet we have a City Charter that was superseded, in part, by legislation from the 1950s. The City of Cambridge reviewed and updated its City Charter. The Cambridge City Council sought a "comprehensive review of its Charter to ensure that its government meets the needs of its residents and is responsive to the challenges of today and beyond."

The City Manager of Cambridge's salary was used to support the rationale that Mayor Koch should receive a substantial raise. No one has called for the updating of the City Charter. The City Council president, currently running for the Republican nomination to oppose Elizabeth Warren as Massachusetts senator, is aware of the outdated lan-

guage related to raises for the council and the mayor. In fact, he recommended a new ordinance to review salaries on a yearly basis. He did not recommend that the Council take steps to update the Charter itself.

The process of reviewing and updating a City Charter requires certain actions proscribed by statute. It is important as demonstrated by the most recent discussion of variances between the Charter and state law. Why do we have a City Charter that is so very outdated when other places like Cambridge have updated theirs but we have a mayor about to make more money than many major cities across the country?

— Jocelyn Sedney
Quincy

Thoughts Of Frustration

Thoughts of frustration:

- Celtics parade celebration - Such big crowds to watch just ballplayers for just winning a trophy. Why aren't there also big crowds to celebrate and honor veterans and soldiers on Memorial Day, Veterans' Day who deserve it much, much more than players who just play a game? These men and women are responsible for allowing parades like for the Celtics; if it weren't for their courage, bravery and sacrifice, there wouldn't be such celebrations. We're teaching our children and young people screwed up priorities.

- Mayor Koch and City Councillors' Big Raises – how is it possible that city officials vote for their OWN raises? And what's to prevent it from happening again and again and again?

There must be put into law that clearly states that

raises go thru a process/committee, not including the involvement of the mayor or city councillors, and that it would be a "reasonable" percentage, much, much smaller of course than the mayor and councillors voted recently for themselves. And it should be a small annual percentage and not sudden and surprising increases.

- November Presidential Election - I'm trying to respect voters who will probably vote for Trump, but don't understand why.

Trump's a convicted felon, racist, habitual liar, irresponsible, revengeful and spiteful, sexist, egotistical, etc. I'm not too keen on Biden, with the Afghanistan withdrawal debacle and his "on the fence" approach with Israel and the Gaza War, but he's a decent person and is willing to listen to advice and opposing

opinions, the complete polar opposite of Trump.

- Again, both the Quincy police and firefighters graduating classes are all Caucasian and not diverse at all. The system is not on a level playing field for nonwhites, and government officials are unwilling to change the system to be fairer and equitable.

- The MBTA Red Line's Braintree Line is slower than before, even after recent (2) weekends of track repairs. How?

Sadly, it's not surprising. MBTA General Manager Eng should take a few rides on the line to see what we commuters experience daily, and maybe we'll finally get competent and effective repairs. No wonder many former Red Line passengers sneak on and take the commuter trains instead.

— Gene Lee
Ward 5

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March Forward Quincy Rally Supports Reproductive Rights, Political Engagement

On Sunday, June 23, March Forward Quincy held a rally in support of reproductive rights and political engagement. We gathered in Hancock-Adams Common – a site dedicated to two of our country's eminent founders—to raise our voices around these issues and many others that are affecting our rights.

Over the last few years, U.S. citizens have seen their rights—especially our First Amendment Rights—gradually eroding. These changes often go unnoticed because local news media agencies, in particular, have limited budgets for covering issues that impact us on a daily basis.

In the last few days, Louisiana passed a law requiring all public schools—from kindergarten to college—to display a copy of the Ten Commandments in every classroom. Just a few days earlier, the North Carolina state legislature passed a bill limiting the rights of people to wear masks in public, especially during peaceful protests. Also in North Carolina, the New Hanover County Board of Education passed a sweeping policy that would prevent teachers from displaying student art or any material that represents another country. The policy is so broad that teachers could be punished for affixing bumper stickers to their cars that might be construed as political.

Finally, two years ago, the Supreme Court ruled in Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization that the Constitution does not confer the right to an abortion. As a result, states across the country have been passing laws limiting access to abortion, even when the health and life of the mother is in jeopardy.

All of these issues are arguably violations of the First Amendment of our United States Constitution. Famously, James Madison, the author of the Constitution and a champion of expanding freedom argued vehemently that five basic freedoms – freedom of speech, religion, the press, assembly, and the right to petition – should be protected at all costs.

Responding to religious persecution in England, Madison was adamant that this new, democratic country not have any state religion. He wanted to ensure that the press would have the right to express opinions, even when those views ran counter to what our elected officials believed.

We further see our fundamental rights in danger with the widely publicized "Project 2025." Project 2025 is a collection of right-wing policy proposals from The Heritage Foundation to reshape the United States federal government in the event of a Republican Party victory in the 2024 presidential election. This is the Republican plan for America and it is coming for all our freedoms – not just abortion – and not just in red states. It represents the authoritarian, Christian nationalist movement that seeks to replace our democracy with an autocracy. It would undermine the rule of law and the separation of powers.

Since the Dobbs decision overturned Roe v Wade, forty-one states have some sort of abortion restrictions, and fourteen states have a total ban. Massachusetts is now a target of religious extremists who want to turn back the clock.

While Massachusetts has led the way in the wake of the 2022 overturn of Roe v.

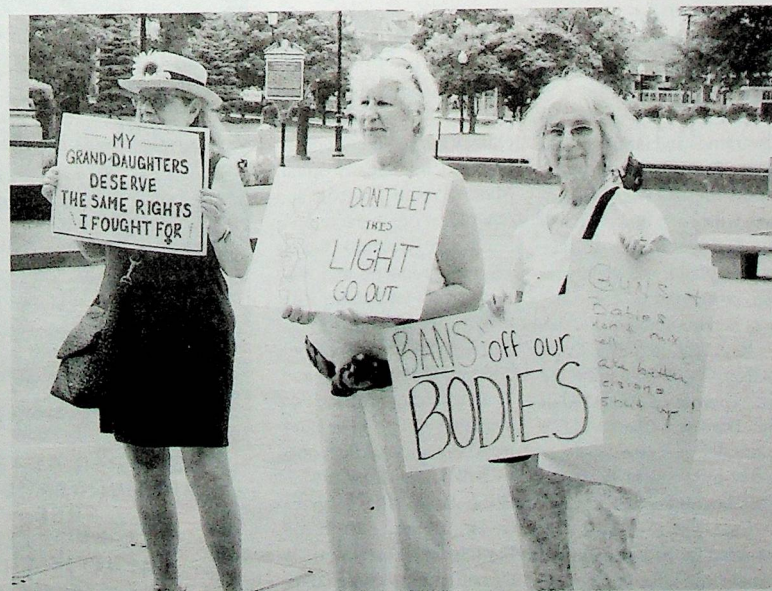
Wade, there is still more we can do in our state to protect reproductive rights through the Beyond Roe Agenda. Thankfully our elected leaders worked quickly to protect reproductive freedom in 2022 by passing An Act expanding protections for reproductive and gender-affirming care. This historic legislation advanced many critical reforms, safeguarding and improving abortion access in Massachusetts. This 2022 law was a significant milestone; it was not the end of the important journey toward full reproductive justice.

Barriers to reproductive health care still exist in Massachusetts, for all of our citizens, regardless of income, color, gender or sexual orientation. Our work continues to ensure access to the full spectrum of reproductive health care for every person.

We encourage readers to find out more about Massachusetts Beyond Roe Agenda by visiting massbeyondroe.com, to visit the Indivisible Mass Coalition at indivisible-ma.org to find out how to get more involved and to get involved and fight back locally and nationally by emailing us at marchforwardquincy@gmail.com and following us at March Forward Quincy on Facebook. You can also reach out to PFLAG Quincy Community Group at QuincySupport@gbpflag.org.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

Sincerely,
The March Forward Quincy Steering Committee
Melissa Schapero, Christine Swanson, Judith Brams, Patricia Mortimer, Pamela Brennan, Norma Simons Fitzgerald, and new and welcome member Andrea Biondi.



MARCH FORWARD QUINCY members hold signs in protest at Bigger Than Dobbs Day of Action rally held Sunday at the Hancock-Adams Common, Quincy Center. The members rallied in support of reproductive rights and political engagement.

Courtesy Photo

MA House Passes Comprehensive Maternal Health Bill

The Massachusetts House of Representatives June 20th passed a comprehensive maternal health bill which creates a state licensure pathway for midwives and lactation consultants, encourages the creation of more freestanding birth centers, and mandates that certain health care professionals perform, and that health insurers provide coverage for, postpartum depression screenings.

"This legislation, which is the fourth significant health care bill that the House has passed this session, is the latest example of our ironclad commitment to increasing access to quality, affordable health care for all residents of Massachusetts," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "While the Commonwealth's health care system is amongst the best in the world, inequities in maternal health remain prevalent,

and certain aspects of care are woefully insufficient. That's why the reforms included in this legislation are so important, as they will help to close racial inequities and improve maternal health care statewide. I want to thank Chair Marjorie Decker for her tireless work on this legislation, as well as the bill sponsors, and all my colleagues in the House, for recognizing the need for action on this critical issue."

The legislation passed creates a state license that midwives must receive in order to practice midwifery, and requires certain insurance providers, such as MassHealth, to cover midwifery services including prenatal care, childbirth, and postpartum care. The bill creates the Board of Registration in Midwifery within the Department of Public Health (DPH) to license and provide oversight of licensed midwives.

Licensed midwives would be required to coordinate emergency care if needed and would also be able to issue prescriptions for certain drugs, under regulations to be promulgated by the Board and DPH.

"This important legislation will provide pathways to licensure for midwives ensuring quality care for patients," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "The House also included provisions to expand coverage for prenatal and postpartum screenings to reduce costs for families and improve maternal health outcomes."

"I am pleased to join my colleagues in the House to pass this critical Maternal Health Bill," said Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "For expecting families across Massachusetts, this legislation ensures high quality midwifery care, greater access to birthing models preferred by fami-

lies, and stronger insurance coverage to make sure new and growing families get off to a strong start. I'm grateful to Speaker Mariano and House leadership for continuing to prioritize the health and well-being of families in Massachusetts."

The bill encourages the creation of more freestanding birth centers, which operate independent from hospital systems, by requiring DPH to promulgate updated regulations governing the licensure of freestanding birth centers to ensure safe, equitable, and accessible birth options.

The bill also requires that MassHealth cover noninvasive prenatal screenings to detect whether a pregnancy is at increased risk for chromosomal abnormalities for all pregnant patients regardless of age, baseline risk, or family history. To better support new mothers in their feeding journeys, the bill

also authorizes the Board of Allied Health Professionals to license lactation consultants to ensure their services are eligible for reimbursement through the patient's insurance.

The bill requires DPH to conduct a public awareness campaign about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, and to develop and maintain a digital resource center that will be available to the public. It also requires that new mothers be offered a screening for postpartum depression, and that those services be covered by health insurance plans.

Additionally, the bill requires DPH to develop and disseminate public information about pregnancy loss to the public and perinatal health care workers to prioritize the physical and mental health care of patients affected. It also requires DPH to establish a program to conduct fetal and infant

mortality reviews (FIMR) to identify social, economic, and systems level factors associated with fetal and infant deaths and inform public health policy programs. The bill also includes a provision that will allow Massachusetts residents to use earned paid sick time in the event of a pregnancy loss.

Lastly, the bill establishes a nine-member task force to study the current availability of, and access to, maternal health services and care, as well as essential service closures of inpatient maternity units and acute-level birthing centers. The task force will identify methods of increasing financial investment in, and patient access to, maternal health care in the Commonwealth.

Having passed the House of Representatives 153-0, the bill now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Kilroy Square Farmers Market Begins New Season



FARMERS MARKET OPENS – Mayor Tom Koch, along with the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, kicked off the 2024 season of the Kilroy Square Farmers Market in Quincy Center June 21st. The market will operate from noon to 5 p.m. every Friday through Oct. 25th. The market is sponsored by Quincy Cannabis and Eastern Bank. In addition to three farms — Stillman's, Charles River and Barbosa — the following vendors will be in attendance every week: Lyndsay's Local, Firekings Baking, Spicy Boy Jerky, Rock Island Flowers, AMAL, Top Shelf Cookies, Mike's Eggs, Barking Orders, Wash Naturals and Samosa Man. Caryn's Corner and The Gifted Heart will join the market on most Fridays. The Kilroy Square Beer Garden open at 4 p.m. on Fridays along with rotating food trucks. The Beer Garden is sponsored by Center & Stone, Quincy Center's newest apartment buildings.

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OBITUARIES

Marion L. Colclough, 89

Marion L. (Clark) Colclough, age 89, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, June 12, 2024, in the comfort of her home, after a courageous six-month battle with lung cancer.

Marion was born in Quincy, to the late William B. and Josephine L. (Wood) Clark. Raised and educated there, she attended Montclair School as a child and was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1952. She remained committed to her alma mater as a member of high school reunion committees throughout the years.

As a young woman, Marion worked as a secretary at the Swift & Bachman Auto dealership in North Quincy. She later utilized her secretarial skills at the Philip Bernstein company in Boston. After marriage, Marion dedicated her life to the care of her family, residing in her childhood home on Wilson Avenue. She established lifelong friendships there with her many neighbors. Marion was active in parents' groups at Montclair School where her three daughters (and later, grandson) attended elementary school. She was a skilled organizer in the successful campaigns of former Mayor Francis X. McCauley.

Marion adored her grandchildren and was a never-ending presence in their countless activities and accomplishments. She enjoyed her weekly yoga classes at the L Street Bathhouse in South Boston, but undoubtedly her favorite place was Nantasket Beach, basking in the sun with her dear beach friends. Marion never missed a Patriot's game; she cheered especially hard for Gronk and Tom. Marion was a lifelong member of Saint Chrysos-



MARION L. COLCLOUGH

tom's Episcopal Church in Quincy.

Beloved wife for sixty-five years of William F. Colclough.

Devoted mother of Gail O'Brien Clifford and her husband Fred of Duxbury, Janet Colclough Bargar of Quincy and her late husband Joseph, and Laura Ippolito of Stoughton.

Loving grandmother of Brendan, Sean, Erin, and Liam O'Brien, Jesse Bargar, Michael and Joseph Ippolito.

Marion is also survived by her grandpups - Stella, Piper, Sweetie Pie, Millie, and Tito.

Funeral Services were conducted at Saint Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, 1 Linden St., Quincy, on Thursday, June 20. Reverend Christopher Capaldo officiated. Visiting Hours were held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave, East Milton, on Wednesday, June 19. Committal Services at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marion's memory may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088 or www.quincyanimalshelter.org.

To leave the Colclough family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

John J. Whalen, 88

John Joseph Whalen, of Squantum, died peacefully on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at the Royal Health Nursing Home in Braintree. He was 88.

John was born in Boston on April 2, 1936, and was the son of the late Martin Joseph and Mary (Doyle) Whalen. He was raised in South Boston, attended local schools and graduated from Gate of Heaven High School. After graduating and marrying his loving wife, Virginia, John enlisted in the United States Army on October 4, 1955, serving proudly with the 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged as a Disabled American Veteran on October 3, 1957 and returned to his loving family in South Boston. Following his time in the service, John earned his associate's degree from The Insurance Institute.

John's career was in the property and casualty insurance industry. He earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for his business acumen. He was revered for his wit, charm, vitality, and boundless generosity to his friends and family. He was proud that he rose from being hired as a copy boy at Marsh & McLennan to retiring from the same company after 40 years of service as a Senior Vice President. He traveled the world for his company, but was always eager and happy to return to his family.

In a touching tribute written to John's family by his colleague and friend of many years, Bob Gammons recalled that: "He was a dear friend and mentor for over 40 years. He always made me laugh. When talking about John with others I always say he is one of the funniest persons I ever knew who never told a joke. He would just tell me how he got to work or about many of his business trips and I couldn't help but laugh. He was highly respected and admired by anyone that knew him in the insurance industry both here in the States and overseas. He was the best property insurance guru in all of Marsh & McLennan and frequently called upon by others for his advice and counsel. Tough



JOHN J. WHALEN

but very knowledgeable and fair. Not bad for a kid who started in the mail room. John has a great sense of humor and knew and loved a great joke."

His life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continues through his family. John will be missed by all the lives he touched.

John was the beloved husband of the late Virginia Marie (Doran) Whalen, who died in 2002. He was the devoted father of John J. "Jack" Whalen Jr. and his wife Paula of Dedham, Richard G. Whalen and his wife Holly of Randolph, James M. Whalen and his wife Sheila of Stoughton, and Judi A. Smith and her husband Brendan of Squantum. John was the loving grandfather of eleven and the loving great grandfather of three. He was the devoted brother of Helen Audette of Quincy, Florence Higgins of Cape Cod, Rita O'Connell of Weymouth, William Whalen of Georgia, the late Martin Whalen, the late Marie Bevacqua, and the late Lillian Smith. John is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday, June 24, 2024, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment and military honors in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in John's name to: Virginia Marie Whalen Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O Judi Smith, 289 Bellevue Rd., Quincy, MA 02171.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Anna M. Brady, 85

Anna M. (Camillo) Brady, age 85, of Quincy, died after a brief illness on June 17, 2024 surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Edmund F. "Edso" Brady, Sr. Cherished mother of Lorraine Brady of Braintree, Christine Lynch of Quincy and her late husband, John P. Lynch Jr., Edmund Brady Jr. and his wife Angela of Dracut and the late Donna Brady. Beloved sister of Nancy Finnerty, Anthony Camillo, and the late Viola (Tootsie) McGovern, Louis Camillo, Sr., William Camillo, Jr and Bettina (Betty) Stone. Devoted grandmother of John P. Lynch, III and Nicholas E. Brady. Anna is also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Anna came from a large Italian family with 6 siblings. She was the daughter of the late William Camillo, Sr. and Anna M. (Santarpio) Camillo. She married the love of her life, Edmund Brady and together they raised their family in Dorchester. Anna lived a rich and full life and was always there for every member of her family. A dedicated and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Anna enjoyed the simple things in life such as cooking, baking, playing Bingo, cards, word search puzzles and hand held poker games. She was an avid reader and her favorite author was Danielle Steel. She also enjoyed watching



ANNA M. BRADY

Hallmark movies and the Game Show network. She loved her fur babies. Anna followed the Boston sports teams, especially the Bruins and the Patriots, but her main joy in life came from her 2 grandsons whom she adored. Anna will be sadly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on June 26th, Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Donations in memory of Anna may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

David T. Urquhart

David Tanner Urquhart, of Quincy, died on Monday, June 17, 2024.

David was born in Boston on Dec. 26, 1953, and was the son of the late Milford and Catherine Ruth (Gamble) Urquhart. He was raised in Quincy and Dorchester, attended local schools and graduated from Dorchester High School.

David was the loving brother of Margaret Arbeau of Dorchester, and the late Jean Nasalski and her late husband Paul. He was the devoted uncle of Amy Nasalski and her husband Tom Thibodeau of Whitinsville, and Joseph Nasalski and his wife Rachel of Mendon. David was the loving great uncle of Casey and Andrew Thibodeau, both of Whitinsville, and Nicholas and Ella Nasalski, both of Mendon.

Visiting hours were held



DAVID T. URQUHART

Monday, June 24, 2024, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A graveside service was held on Monday, June 24, 2024, at Mount Hope Cemetery, 355 Walk Hill St., Boston, MA 02131.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in David's name to your local food pantry.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences, flowers and directions.

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Kenneth H. MacLean, 76

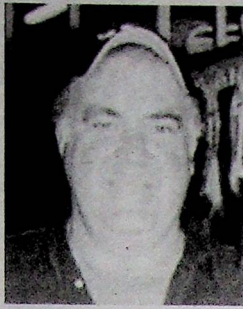
Kenneth H. MacLean left this life on June 6th, 2024. He was 76. Ken was born in Quincy to Hubert and Sue (Giusti) MacLean. Growing up in a large, loving family in "the Point" he remembered his first job as helping to load the horse drawn cart of Hymie Levine the junk man. Ken was 8 years old and remained a hardworking man the rest of this life.

Ken was a noted storyteller. Many of the sibling luncheons he organized would be enlivened by a tale that began... "Did I ever tell you about..." and ended with his audience laughing or amazed.

Many Quincy friends will remember "Mucca" on the basketball court where he made life-long friends. A highlight of those days was a pick-up game with some visiting Celtics players on the courts of Quincy High.

In 1966, Ken joined the Army, and went to Vietnam, 1966 to 1968. His wartime memories and stories remained vivid even 50 years later. He remembered Vietnam as a beautiful country and respected the people for successfully rebuilding their lives.

Upon returning from Vietnam, his jobs included managing and opening



KENNETH H. MACLEAN

Bicycle Revival stores in Massachusetts and Florida for the late Joe Birch. In 1977, Ken joined Local 88, the Tunnelworkers Union out of Quincy, and made it his career for 32 years. In that time, he became a highly skilled professional in that tough and dangerous business. Starting as a "sandhog," in a 360-foot-deep tunnel and working all through the Big Dig in Boston, he rose through the ranks as Vice President, Business Agent, Safety Coordinator, and finally was elected to 3 terms as Business Manager. He retired in 2009.

Travels to the Cape, Maine, and Florida followed, always to a place on the beach or on the lake. Love of the ocean was a thread that ran through Ken's life. He lived on the

bay in Hull for 40 years and was never more relaxed than when cruising through the Boston Harbor Islands on his boat "Wanderer" or, in later years, watching the epic sunsets at Hull Gut, his "happy place".

He overcame childhood polio, lived with the physical and emotional impacts of Vietnam, and sustained some serious injuries in tunnelwork- but he never let any of these things define or limit his life. He was a survivor.

He leaves his loving partner of many years, Nancy Curtin of Hull, and loving siblings Carol Lewis of Braintree, Doug and Ran-Mei MacLean of Randolph, Arleen Derbes of Quincy, Sharon MacLean and Ed Baker of Exeter RI, Lois and Barry Roark of Plymouth, and stepson Jonathan Turbitt and family of Worcester. He also leaves behind 9 loving nieces and nephews, and 16 great nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his sister Lorraine Jones of Medfield.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2024, from 2-5 p.m. at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St. in Quincy.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project, or plant some Cosmos, Ken's favorite flower.

At a later date, there will be a ceremony with full Military Honors at Bourne National Veterans Cemetery, Bourne, MA.

A seagoing ceremony off Hull Gut will also be held, at Ken's request.

Ken MacLean was a tough, kind, loyal man who always gave his best to any endeavor. He will be greatly missed, and on this, his last voyage, his friends and family wish him "a fair wind and a following sea".



MURDOCK J. MACKENZIE

find him at the Clean Wave or Red Barn. He always had big dreams and bigger stories.

A graveside service was held June 23 at the Middle River Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Chapel, Whycomagh, NS.

Words of comfort can be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.

Murdock J. MacKenzie, 69

Murdock John MacKenzie, 69, passed away Sunday, June 9, 2024, at home in Middle River, Nova Scotia. He was a former resident of Quincy.

Murdock is survived by daughter, Allison Rouse (Kenneth) and her mother, Rachel; granddaughter, Avery and grandson, Reid; daughter, Kendra; granddaughter Kenley; daughter, Signe (Sean); grandson, Michael; sons, Paul and Nels and their mother Signe; his mother, Sadie MacKenzie; brothers, Gordie and Jimmy (June) and nieces and nephew. He was predeceased by father, Danie; daughter, Lexie; brother, Paul and aunt, Mabel.

Murdock could be found tinkering around a tractor or tractor trailer, or you could

Jennifer L. Kaplan, 54

Jennifer L. Kaplan (Fiorenza) of Waldorf, MD, a longtime resident of Hull, formerly of Quincy and Florida, passed away on June 11, 2024. She was 54.

She was born in Wilmington, MA and raised in both Massachusetts with her father, Albert Fiorenza and in Louisiana with her mom, Julia Nation. She attended Winfield Senior High School in LA and later in life went on to earn her associate's degree in nursing at Quincy College. She worked in the medical field at the South Shore hospital for many years. As of recently she worked as a bartender at B & G Tavern.

Jennifer was a true free spirit, always the life of the party with her quick wit and sense of humor. Her presence lit up every room she entered, bringing joy and laughter wherever she went. Whether cracking jokes or



JENNIFER L. KAPLAN

sharing stories, she had a unique ability to make everyone around her feel welcomed and cherished.

She found solace and joy in spending time at the beach. Her weekends often found her on the water, whether boating with her boyfriend Ed or enjoying camping trips in their RV.

Jennifer leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and unforgettable memories. She will be dearly missed by her loving children, boyfriend, and a wide circle

of friends and family who cherished her vibrant spirit.

Devoted mother to Chelsie Kaplan of East Weymouth, David Kaplan Jr. and his wife Hannah of Milton, Kameron Kaplan and his wife Olivia of Quincy and Nicholas Kaplan of Quincy. Beloved wife of 17 years to the late David Alan Kaplan. Loving sister to Angela Price of MD and Maura Varney of Tewksbury. Cherished girlfriend of 10 years to Ed Hrabosky of Waldorf, MD. Adoring grandmother to Alan, Dasha, Natasha, Nevaeh, Nelana, Zella and Zias. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and her dog, Jojo.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, June 25th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Linda M. Tabbi-Dunn

Linda Marie Tabbi-Dunn, a beloved mother, daughter, and sister, left us too soon on June 17th, 2024, while doing what she always did best—caring for others. Born on July 8th, 1955, Linda may have been a small woman, but her heart was twice the size. Her love for everyone around her was always on display throughout her life. Linda lived her life to help others to the best of her abilities and expected nothing in return. She had the remarkable ability to make people laugh along with her, brightening every room she entered.

Linda dedicated most of her life to the Department of Youth Services, where she worked for an outstanding 42 years. Her dedication and compassion were evident to all her fellow co-workers, who loved and respected her



LINDA M. TABBI-DUNN

deeply.

On Sept. 10th, 1987, Linda married John William Dunn, with whom she shared a loving and enduring partnership. She is survived by her son Jason Dunn, daughter Ashley Dunn, husband John Dunn, daughter-in-law Rachel Dunn, sisters Karen Feeney and Dawn Bertrand, mother Theresa O'Hara, and stepfather Paul O'Hara. She was the beloved daughter of Francisco Tabbi and sis-

ter of her late bother Franky Tabbi.

A visitation for Linda will be held at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St. in Quincy, on June 28, 2024 from 4-8 p.m. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 29th at 9:30 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, immediately following with a committal prayers being performed at St. Michael's Cemetery Chapel at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to American Heart Association in her name, continuing her legacy of giving and kindness. Though Linda is no longer with us, her love and generosity will live on in the hearts and actions of those she touched. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.



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LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. NO24P1627EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Celia M. Ridge
Also known as:
Cecelia M. Ridge
Date of Death:
01/01/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Celia M. Barton of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Celia M. Barton of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/17/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 13, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/27/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P1516EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
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Angelo Locicero
Date of Death:
01/21/1999

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Elaine M. Walsh of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/17/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 12, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/27/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, Section 5-304
Docket No. SU24P1254GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

In the matter of:
Brandon Tran
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Brandon Tran** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/16/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 18, 2024
STEPHANIE EVERETT
Register of Probate

6/27/24

Yvonne M. Adukonis, 93



YVONNE M. ADUKONIS

Yvonne M. (DiBona) Adukonis, age 93, of Kingston, formerly of Halifax and Braintree, died peacefully, Friday, June 21, 2024 at Wingate at Silver Lake in Kingston, in the comfort of her loving family.

Yvonne was born in Quincy, to the late Carmela and Antonio DiBona. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Quincy High School.

She lived in Kingston for the past seven years, previously in Halifax for 27 years, and earlier in Braintree where she raised her family.

As a young woman, Yvonne worked as a bookkeeper at French Shriner Shoes in Boston. She left the workforce to raise her family and later returned, working as an associate at Thayer Pharmacy in Braintree and Macy's at the Independence Mall in Kingston, where she retired from.

Most of all, Yvonne was devoted to her family. She was a loving presence in the everyday lives of her grandchildren, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Henry W. Adukonis.

Devoted mother of Gail A. O'Sullivan and her husband Gerard "Fred" of Halifax, Marcia E. Rose and her husband Gregory of Braintree, Michelle A. Sansevero and her husband Frank of South Kingstown, R.I.,

and Maria L. Clark and her husband Glenn of Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Loving grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of six. She was predeceased by her grandson, Dylan Henry Clark.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Lucia DiBona, Umberto DiBona, and Ilia Vallatini.

Yvonne is also survived by her nephew, Roy Vallatini of Norton.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School Street, Quincy, on Wednesday, June 26. Interment took place privately at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Yvonne's memory may be made to West River Care, 57 Wells Avenue, Suite 20, Newton, MA 02459.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-41

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Ismahil O. Olanrewaju for a VARIANCE to construct an enclosed entry porch in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 17 Curtis Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

6/20/24, 6/27/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-42

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Thomas Williams for a VARIANCE to construct a two story addition in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1, Table of Dimensional Requirements and 5.1.8, Table of Off Street Parking Requirements on the premises numbered 6 Waumbeck Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

6/20/24, 6/27/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-43

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Manuel Paiva for a VARIANCE to construct a residential dwelling with a 2 stall attached garage and upon completion, demolish the existing residential dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 10 St. Germain Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

6/20/24, 6/27/24

LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY: PUBLICATION, MAILING
Docket No. NO24D0185DR

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Ghizlane Laghzal vs. Abdelaziz Houmine

To the above named defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce Requesting that the court Grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Michaela Coughlin
Dove, Inc.
PO Box 690267
Quincy, MA 02269

your answer, if any, on or before **July 25, 2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 11, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/27/24

Legal Notices for Publication

Should be emailed to:

quincysunsubs@gmail.com or thequincysun@verizon.net

Need more information? Call 617-471-3100

OBITUARIES

Jacqueline G. D'Allessandro, 94

Jacqueline G. "Jackie" (Caliacco) D'Allessandro, age 94, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully, Saturday, June 15, 2024 in the comfort of her home, after a long illness, with the support and loving care of her family and friends.

Jacqueline was born in Quincy, to the late Pasquale and Virginia (Delmonico) Caliacco. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1948, and later took several college courses.

She was employed as an administrative assistant for many years at the Duke Insurance Agency in Milton where she developed many friendships. As a young woman, Jackie had worked in the retail industry at the former Sheridan's clothing store in Quincy Center.

Jackie enjoyed reading, sewing, and travelling around the East Coast. She utilized her writing skills by communicating with multiple "pen pals" throughout the world. She also had a special fondness for her pet Chihuahua, Mister Darcy.

Most of all, Jackie was devoted to her family, especially her cherished grandchildren and great granddaughter, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for 53 years of the late Joseph E. D'Allessandro.

Devoted mother of Jan M. D'Allessandro of Quincy



JACQUELINE G. 'JACKIE' D'ALLESSANDRO

and Jon B. D'Allessandro of Hingham.

Loving grandmother of Julia Norbury and her husband Steven, Laura, Olivia, and John D'Allessandro. Cherished great grandmother of Vivian Norbury.

The last of six siblings, Jackie was predeceased by Mary Rykard, Eleanor A. Corner, Elsie J. LeVangie, George Caliacco, and Donald Caliacco. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Jackie's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Janet B. (McKay) Loisel, age 87, of Quincy, formerly of East Sandwich, died peacefully, Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham, surrounded by her loving family.

Janet was born in Brighton, to the late James H. and Josephine C. (Whalen) McKay. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Brighton High School, Class of 1955.

She lived in Quincy for 17 years, previously in East Sandwich for 26 years, and earlier in West Roxbury.

She was the well-known owner and operator of Family Daycare in East Sandwich for 13 years, and had also worked for the VNA.

As a young mother, she volunteered as a den mother for the Boy Scouts and a Brownie mother for the Brownies.

Janet enjoyed many friendships as a resident of 1000 Southern Artery.

She was talented at ceramics. Most of all, Janet was devoted to her family.

Beloved wife for 61 years of the late Gerald E. "Jerry" Loisel.

Devoted mother of Gerald R. Loisel and his wife Lynn of Brockton, James J. Loisel and his wife Sue of Quincy, Jo Ann L. Loisel and her wife Melinda Fernandez of Weymouth, and Julie A. Loisel-Bennett of Dartmouth.

Loving grandmother of Colleen and her husband Matt, Melissa and her husband Brian, Justine, Jessica, and Samantha.

Cherished great grandmother of Nolan.

The last of four siblings, she was predeceased by



JANET B. LOISELLE
James J. McKay, Regina

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO24C0192CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the Matter of:
Linda Marie Sands Downey

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Linda Marie Sands Downey of Quincy, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Linda M. Downey
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/17/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 13, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate
6/27/24

C. Cassidy, and Gerald F. McKay.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO24P1187EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
James Joseph McDermott III

Also Known As:
James McDermott,
James J. McDermott,
Jim McDermott
Date of Death:
April 14, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Kelly J. McDermott of Boston, MA.

Kelly J. McDermott of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
6/27/24

Dear aunt of Karen Cont'd On Page 35

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO20P0203EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
John C. Starr, Jr.
Date of Death:
02/01/2019

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Duane G. Sullivan of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/10/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 5, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate
6/27/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. STR-24-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Waiming Chan for a SPECIAL PERMIT to operate a Short Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 6.12 Short Term Residential Rental on the premises numbered 29-31 Tyler Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

6/20/24, 6/27/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-44

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Jeffrey Hannan for a VARIANCE, FINDING AND SPECIAL PERMIT/FLOOD PLAIN to demolish existing non flood compliant single family dwelling and construct a flood compliant single family dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.5 Non-conforming single-family structure, 3.4.7 Voluntary demolition and reconstruction, 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.4 Parking setback, 5.1.16 Paving and 8.1.3 Special Permit/Flood Plain on the premises numbered 153 Edgewater Drive, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

6/20/24, 6/27/24

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
MGL 0.149 \$50K to \$150K

The QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Balcony Door Replacement and Renovations at State Aided Development: Louis A. George Village (667-2) in Quincy, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by DERBY SQUARE ARCHITECTS.

The Project consists of but not limited to:

The project consists of the removal and replacement of existing balcony doors and sidelites as well as the replacement of the existing balcony flooring.

The work is estimated to cost **\$146,304.00.**

All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 06/20/2024 at 5:00PM EDT for general bids.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c. 149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c. 149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

General Bids will be received until **24 July 2024 on 12:00PM EDT** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under \$50,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled

Date and Time: 07/10/2024 at 1:00PM EDT

Address: 65 Martensen St, Quincy, MA 02169

Instructions: Meet in the courtyard behind 65 Martensen Street.

The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at:

Nashoba Blue Inc.
433 Main Street
Hudson, MA 01749
978-568-1167

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INVITATION TO BID

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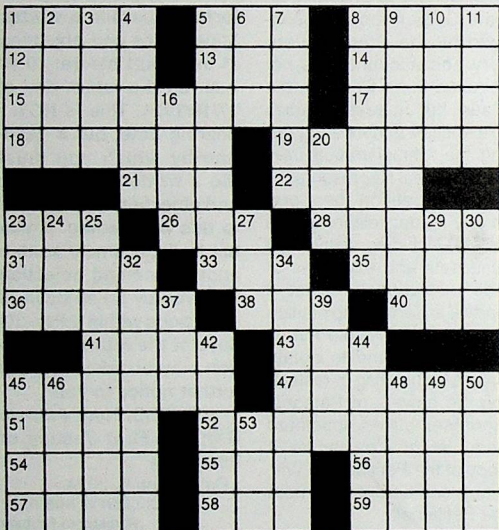
King Crossword

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18 Fall flowers
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23 Enjoy the Alps
26 "Family Guy" daughter
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53 UFO crew

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7 "Same here"
8 Like some jeans



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MAGIC MAZE • STARS IN THE SKY

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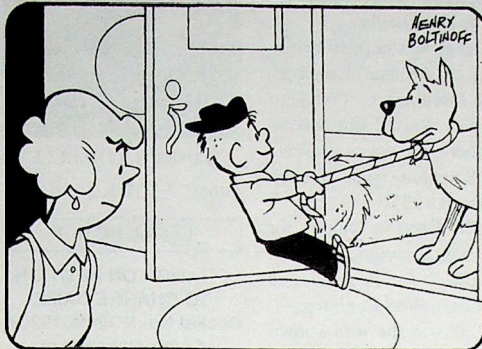
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A BOOK OF MAPS

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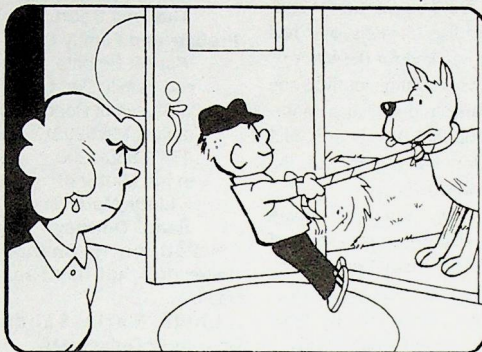
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Legs are moved. 2. Hair is turned around. 3. Dog's leg is moved. 4. Cap is added. 5. Tongue is added. 6. Apron is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What is America's first colony?
2. ENTERTAINERS: Which actress' mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?
4. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
5. SCIENCE: What does a kelvin measure?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which star is the brightest in the sky?
7. MUSIC: What are the first

names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?

8. AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?

9. MYTHOLOGY: What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

Answers

1. Jamestown, Virginia.
2. Dakota Johnson.
3. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.
4. Normandy, France.
5. Temperature.
6. The Dog Star, Sirius.
7. Barry, Robin and Maurice.
8. Allstate.
9. Fire.
10. A poult.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Arian urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy this newly expanded social life. But don't forget some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem instead of pushing for a decision. Remember, time is on your side. A financial matter also needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence a decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden

rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone who is less able to balance their priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations! Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might crop up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and your job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home wherever you are.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals T

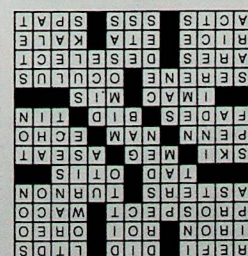
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King Crossword

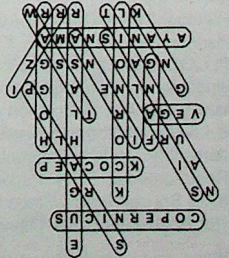
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer
I'm enormously tired of struggling financially, I need a vacation!

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Fifty-five-year-old Hugh Jackman put his Broadway musical training to good use when making "Deadpool & Wolverine."

"When I came back to it, it was really fun, and I was thrilled," Jackman confessed. "My body was still responding, and I realized how good it was for your brain. The hardest bit... [was] the food! ...For me, for my body type, I'm naturally skinny. To get the size on, that's the hardest bit." Poor Jackman!

Ryan Reynolds said of Jackman, "Just the sheer relentlessness that [he] dedicated [himself] toward stunts, choreography. It was the first time I'd ever seen how invaluable a background in song and dance is when you are doing an action movie!"

Another actor eating his way to stardom is Chris Hemsworth, who bounced from the animated Paramount/Hasbro film "Transformers One" (due Sept. 20) to the upcoming "Transformers/G.I. Joe" crossover movie. Why keep making "Transformer" films? Maybe the \$439 million grosses for "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" last summer explain it.

The Barnes & Noble bookstore at The Grove in Hollywood had to call for extra security to handle throngs of fans of Thao Penglis (of "Days of Our Lives" and "General Hospital" fame), who came for his book signing of "Seducing Celebri-

ties One Meal at a Time." He regaled them with delicious tales about Claudette Colbert, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Charlton Heston and more. But his favorite moments came when he was joined by his "Days" co-stars Susan Seaforth Hayes and Leanne Hunley, who came to celebrate his book.

Having covered Hollywood parties for decades, I became friends with lots of big stars. One such star was Dick Van Dyke, who came to events with his wife at the time, Margie Willett. Dick taught me a great lesson. Back in 1974 at a publicity event, I saw Dick standing in a corner by himself. I approached him, asking, "All alone, Dick? Where's your lovely wife?" He replied, "We separated today. She got the house, I got the mortgage. She got the car, I got the payments. She got the elevator. I got the shaft!"

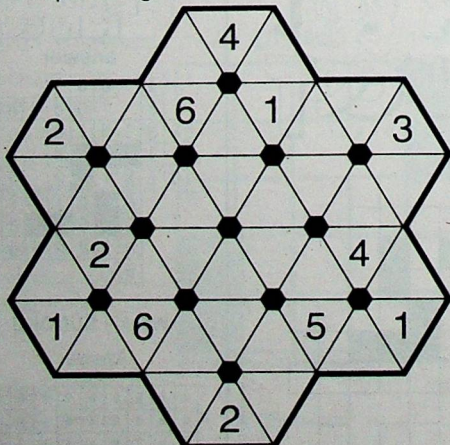
Undaunted, I forged ahead, trying to save myself, and said, "Well, at least you have 'The New Dick Van Dyke Show' to keep you busy!" "It was canceled today," he sadly said. And from then on, I learned not to mention spouses or TV series to actors ever again! Now at 98, Dick has announced, "I'd still like to do a one-man show. Cary Grant did it. And Gregory Peck. Went on the road and talked about their careers. I think it'd be fun!" What I'd never dare say to him is that Grant died doing that show in Davenport, Iowa! Can you say swan song?!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Art Nouveau — In design, the line between art and science isn't always clearly drawn. This has been true for centuries. One of the most influential figures in the art nouveau movement of the late 19th to early 20th century was a scientist, not an artist. Beginning in 1889, biologist Ernst Haeckel published a series of books called "Art Forms in Nature" that captured the geometric structure and intricate beauty of sea life, microscopic organisms, plants, animals and insects. While art nouveau designs are stylized and exaggerated, especially human figures, the influence of nature, especially as captured by Haeckel, is clear in the organic asymmetrical shapes and the use of plants, animals, birds and insects as subjects or motifs. This lamp shaped like a cluster of mushrooms with long stems and graceful curving shapes may not have been made in the art nouveau period, but it is definitely art nouveau style. Its leaded glass shades, bronze base and nature inspiration are reminiscent of Tiffany lamps, themselves emblematic of art nouveau, but compared to them, it was a bargain. While authentic Tiffany lamps can sell for record-setting prices of thousands of dollars, this mushroom lamp sold for \$344 at a Hindman auction.

Q: My mom has a Furby Baby in its original box and is wondering what it could be worth and how to sell it.
A: Furby and Furby Babies are battery-operated electronic toys that can "talk." The toys have their own language, "Furbish," but can learn to speak English and several

other languages. Furby was created by Dave Hampton and Caleb Chung. They sold the rights to the toy to Tiger Electronics Inc., which became part of Hasbro in 1998. Furby quickly became "the toy" to have and millions were sold. Furby Babies were introduced in 1999. They are smaller and know more phrases. They were made in 25 different colors. Hasbro stopped making the original toys in 2000 but has made new Emoto-Tronic Furby toys since then. Furby Babies sell today for about \$20 to \$40 without a box and \$40 to \$60 in the original box.

TIP: When moving, stuff glasses and cups with crumpled paper, then wrap in bubble wrap.

CURRENT PRICES

- Doll, china, shoulder head, flat top, molded hair, painted black, blue eyes, bead necklace, cloth body, jointed, leather lower arms and boots, lacy dress, 27 inches, \$105.
- Poster, travel, Besancon La Mouillere, woman and two children in summer clothes, buildings and landscape in background, multicolor, lithograph on paper, frame, Lucien Pillot, c. 1925, 40 x 25 inches, \$160.
- Musical instrument, ukulele guitar, S1 Uke, soprano, mahogany, applied neck joint, C.F. Martin, 30 x 10 inches, \$610.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

How many of the words below are misspelled, if any?

MINUSCULE
BATALLION
SHIRTTAIL
MILLENNIUM
IRRESISTIBLE
LIAISON
HARASS

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Strange BUT TRUE

• On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, "Nothing important happened today."

• A 5-month-old fetus has 200,000,000,000 brain cells, but by birth half of them have been lost.

• Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even estimated at \$13,000.

• An AK-47 is depicted on the flag of Mozambique.

• Einstein's ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, he told the physicist that he had not felt the effects of gravity.

• Until the 17th century, the word "upset" meant to set up

(i.e., erect) something.

• The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyri, a list of state trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. A teenage boy, convicted of "magic," was ordered to kill himself by either poison or stabbing.

• Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.

• In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state's desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.

• Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadrisky carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.

Thought for the Day: "In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or step back into safety." — Abraham Maslow

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• My best tip for the beach? A laundry basket and a bungee cord. I put my cooler, bags and sand toys in the basket and pull it along the sand using the bungee. It has worked for me many times — and it's so convenient to keep things corralled in! Here's more tips on beach vacationing. — JoAnn

• Must-haves at the beach: Zipper-top bags for trash and clothespins to clip a napkin down so it won't blow away!

• "Freeze bottles of water (take out a sip or two to allow the ice to expand) and juice boxes or pouches before you head out to the beach (or anytime you're taking a cooler). They will act as ice packs to keep food and snacks cool, and double as refreshing beverages along the way!" — A.A. in Florida

• "My eyesight started to falter a few years ago, and I had found that my glasses slipped and were uncomfortable dur-

ing seaside trips. I dearly love to read, and have since discovered audiobooks, or books on tape. I download them to a digital music player and can listen all day if I like. It also allows me to people-watch and even doze off! I am almost 80, so I can do that if I feel like it!" — R.A. in Connecticut

• "I keep an empty gallon jug in the trunk of my car. When I go to the beach, if there's no shower, I can fill it with water at a faucet and get a good rinse there before I leave." — L.G. in Mississippi

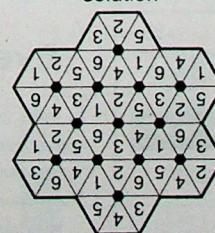
• "I bring a thin nylon bag to the beach in case I go shopping or collect shells, etc. It folds and zips down really small, so it takes up no room, but has come in handy most times that I've gone to the shore." — T.T. in New York

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

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= 5	1	+	3	+
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= 19	8	+	9	+
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Sticklers Answer

BATALLION has two T's and one L.

Super Crossword

CABINET-
MAKING

ACROSS

1 Cha-cha's cousin
6 Chain selling dog chains
11 Honeycomb unit
15 Molar point
19 Ring around a lagoon
20 Sag down
21 Medley
22 Concerning
23 Basketball guarding strategy
25 Not dependent on eyesight
27 U.S. Navy petty officers
28 What a moving body has
30 Massey of movies
33 Lith. was one until 1991
34 Run for a long football pass
35 Gym class
42 Sls. and aves.
43 Remini of "Fired Up"
44 Decorative wheel cover
45 Put an — (cease)

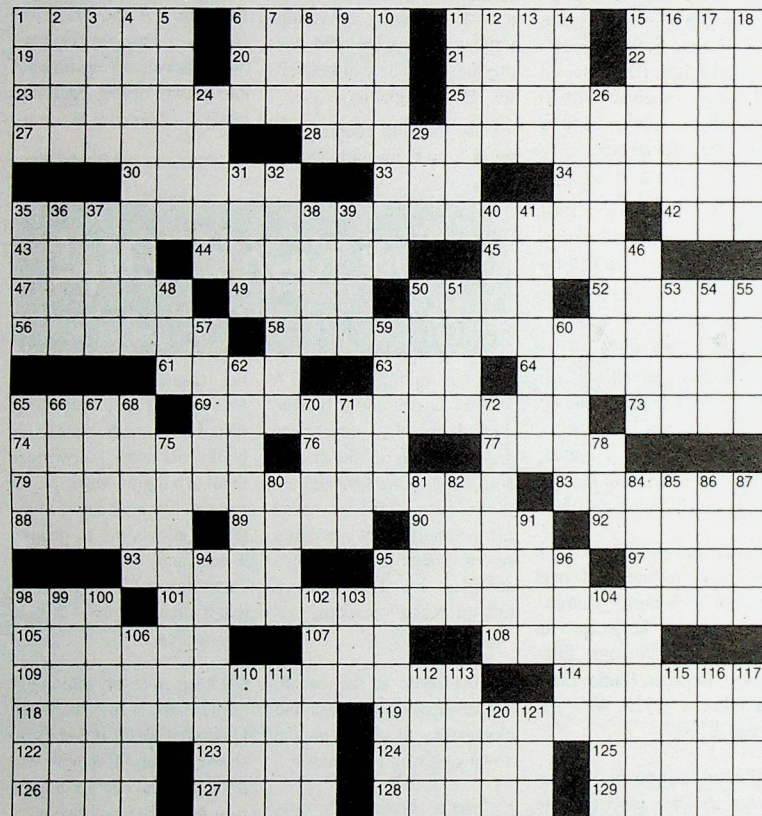
47 Higher-ranking
49 Ballet garb
50 Emergency removal, for short
52 Construction girder
56 Commoners, collectively
58 Transaction of business
61 Volcano in Japan
63 — Jose
64 "Luck Be a Lady" composer Frank
65 Enter
69 Work contrasted with a desk job
73 To be, in Marseilles
74 Belly
76 Mao — tung
77 Investments for later yrs.
79 Nickname for Michigan
83 Eggnog spice
88 Typed (in)
89 Trial run
90 Supplies with a staff
92 Oyster's prize
93 Cars for VIPs
95 Big arteries

97 "Auld Lang —"
98 Police alert, for short
101 Flight travel
105 Arab leaders
107 Really cold
108 Sparkly crown
109 Fitting retribution
114 Composer Jean-Philippe —
118 Possess with shallow passion
119 Eight U.S. ones are featured in this puzzle
122 Fishing spool
123 Eternally
124 Verdugo of "Panama Sa"

5 Nickname for Yale
6 Adobe file suffix
7 Sooner than
8 Honky- — music
9 Mozart's " — Fan Tutte"
10 Loses one's inhibitions
11 Iran- — Affair
12 Race created by H.G. Wells
13 "The Mod Squad" cop
14 Amor, for one
15 Scouted before a heist
16 Loan shark
17 Put on, as a play
18 Corals, e.g.
24 Cain's eldest
26 Submitted by the dead-line, say
29 PC panic button
31 Seagoing: Abbr.
32 Egg-white protein
35 Prune-to-be, perhaps
36 Acronym for many vacuum cleaner filters

37 Barks shrilly
38 Outer: Prefix
39 Paint crudely
40 Audio equipment brand
41 With a variety of hues
46 Like sumo stars
48 Ring official
50 Israeli carrier
51 — cava
53 Once, quaintly
54 PC brand
55 Paltry
57 Part of Babylonia
59 Dot in the sea
60 Erin of "Happy Days"
62 Custodial worker
65 Stare stupidly
66 Double-wood woodwind
67 In a lazy way
68 Inventive
70 Salt Lake City athletes
71 Admin. aide
72 "A —" ("Adieu!")
75 Press release packet
78 Have dinner
80 Hawk's home
81 "Famous" cookie guy

82 Pool cover
84 Bible division
85 Polite request beginner
86 Cube creator, Rubik
87 Valley
91 Agra dress
94 Blunders
95 "Got a guess?"
96 Onset
98 Reach for the sky
99 Gave a buzz
100 Bellyached
102 Choir platforms
103 Behave
104 Partner of Athos and Porthos
106 Rome's home
110 Joe in a mug
111 Lone Star sch.
112 Ancient Brit
113 Duel sword
115 Prefix that's the opposite of 38-Down
116 "Take — from me"
117 Functions
120 Comedian Gasteyer
121 Aries' symbol



Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I just started watching the comedy series "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia." I know that two people on the series are married in real life. Did they meet on the show? — G.W.

A: Debuting in 2005 and still going strong, this hit FX (and FXX) network sitcom is the longest-running, non-animated comedy series ever, surpassing the previous record holder "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet." It was created by Rob McElhenney, who plays Mac on show, and stars his off-screen wife Kaitlin Olson as Dee, Glenn Howerton as Dennis, and Charlie Day as Charlie. Olson and McElhenney fell in love on the set of "It's Always Sunny," but initially kept their romance a secret from their co-stars. They wed two years later and now have two sons. The strikes in Hollywood pushed back production, but there will be a 17th season — just don't expect it until late 2024 or early 2025.

Q: Whatever happened to actress Jennifer Love Hewitt? I loved her show "Ghost Whisperer" and would love to see her do a supernatural theme again. — W.J.

A: Jennifer Love Hewitt first

gained fame as Sarah in the 1990s drama series "Party of Five." She followed that up with the hit scary film "I Know What You Did Last Summer" before starring in the TV show "Ghost Whisperer," which ended in 2010 after five seasons. Since then, she's starred in three other hit series: "The Client List," "Criminal Minds" and "9-1-1."

Next up, she'll star, direct and produce "The Holiday Junkie," a TV movie for Lifetime later in 2024. Her husband, Brian Hallisay, and their children will also appear in the film. It's a very personal project for Hewitt about moving on during the winter holiday season while coping with the loss of her mother. Elaine Frontant Bryant (EVP, head of programming genres for A&E, Lifetime and LMN) stated that "Jennifer is beloved by Lifetime and our viewers. We're excited to work with her again on this special project near and dear to her and to have it as one of our cornerstones for our 'It's a Wonderful Lifetime' slate." In addition, Hewitt launched her marketing and consumer brand The Holiday Junkie last year and is also releasing a book titled "Inheriting Magic," which is set for publication this December.

Q: Did Bette Midler get cast as one of the cast members on "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" like she wanted? I never heard anything further about it. — W.M.



Rob McElhenney and Kaitlin Olson star in "It's Always Sunny"

Photo: Courtesy of FX

A: Back in March, film actress Bette Midler ("The First Wives Club") asked via social media if it was "too late" for her to be a "Real Housewife." She was in the mood to "talk some s**t" and get paid for it. Alas, her name was not among the cast of the upcoming season, but she does have a new project on the horizon. She's part of the ensemble cast of the comedy "The Fabulous Four," which hits theaters this July. Midler stars as a bride whose old college pals (played by Susan Sarandon, Sheryl Lee Ralph and Megan Mullaly) make up her bridal party at her destination wedding.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

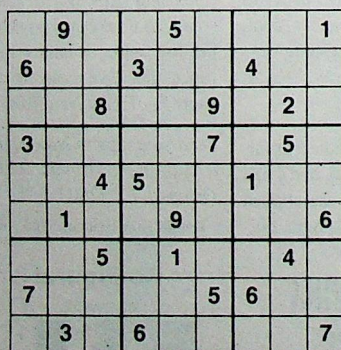
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Fake | — — — — — Y | Cell or landline | — — — — — E |
| 2. Confess | — — — — — P | Give in | — — — — — L |
| 3. Dapper | — — — — — U | Remove whiskers | — — — — — H |
| 4. Goddess of war | — — — — — A | Greek capital | — — — — — S |
| 5. Veranda | — — — — — R | Kangaroo's pocket | — — — — — U |
| 6. Danube or Tiber | — — — — — R | Rosie's pin | — — — — — T |
| 7. Deputy Fife | — — — — — N | Goes with hops | — — — — — L |
| 8. Swamp | M — — — — — | Severe | H — — — — — |
| 9. Forgive | — — — — — D | Singer Dolly | — — — — — T |
| 10. Designate | — — — — — T | Give permission | — — — — — W |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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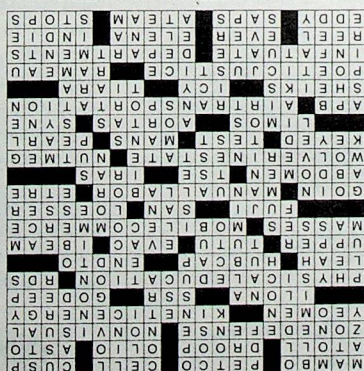
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Super Crossword

Answers

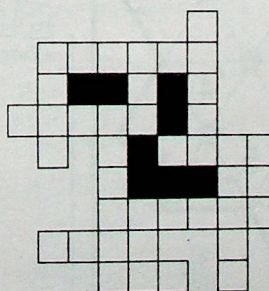


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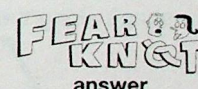
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| 2. Repent, Relent | 9. Pardon, Patron |
| 3. Suave, Shave | 8. Marsh, Harsh |
| 4. Athena, Athens | 7. Barney, Barley |
| 5. Porch, Pouch | 6. River, Rivel |



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♥ HOSTER
♥ IGDLR
EDGR
♥ ORINGE
♥ OTG
NOTI
♥ ERTSE
♥ DGO
♥ NAGERD
♥ RNWGO
OHRE



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

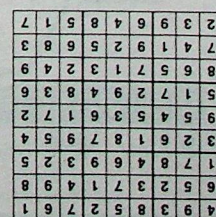


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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

NICE, SUMMER IS HERE. THE FLOWERS ARE ALL BLOOMED AND BRIGHT RED.

AND LOOK AT THE SOUTH PASTURE. IT IS SUCH A VIBRANT SHADE OF GREEN.

WOW, THAT SKY IS A DAZZLING BLUE AND THAT SUN IS A BRIGHT....

BLINDING STARK WHITE AND YELLOW WITH PURPLE POLKA DOTS AND SWIRLS.

by Dave T. Phipps



How to remove a tick from your pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: While checking my little Terrier, "Fritz," after a walk, I found one small tick just hanging on his fur. I don't know what I would have done if it had attached itself to his skin. What's the procedure? Should I rush him to the vet if a tick attaches itself? - Carla in Albany, New York

DEAR CARLA: Excellent work in checking Fritz's coat right away after your walk! Ticks are so common now that it's important to check after every outdoor foray, even if your dog never leaves the sidewalk. A tick check is a fast way to make sure - just by running your hand along your pet's coat, down and then up.

dog to the vet for an embedded tick. You can remove it yourself. Here's how:

- Grab a pair of tweezers and a magnifying glass. If you have surgical gloves and a tick remover tool, even better.
- Have another person hold your dog still while you locate the embedded tick.

- Carefully grasp the tick with the tweezers as close to the dog's skin as possible, near its head.

- Slowly, steadily pull the tick out. Don't jerk. Place the tick into a plastic bag with a little isopropyl alcohol.

- Clean the dog's skin with a dab of isopropyl alcohol and apply antibiotic ointment.

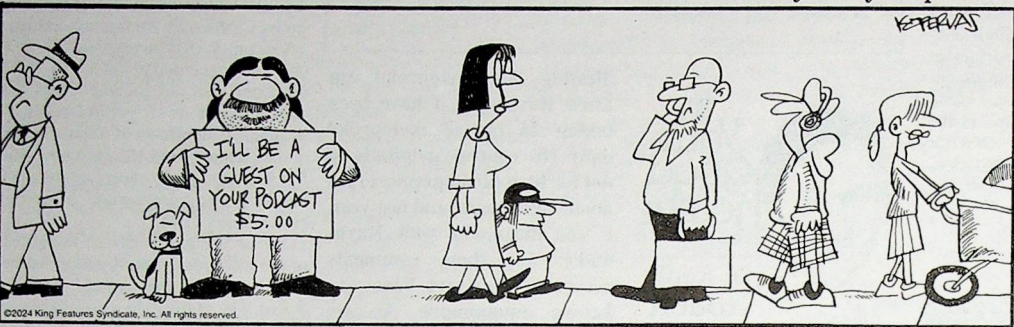
After removing the tick, monitor your dog for a few days and keep an eye on the bite area to make sure an infection doesn't develop. If you notice changes in his behavior, signs of illness or the bite area gets infected, then it's time to see the vet, and bring the tick along in a plastic bag.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Americanisms

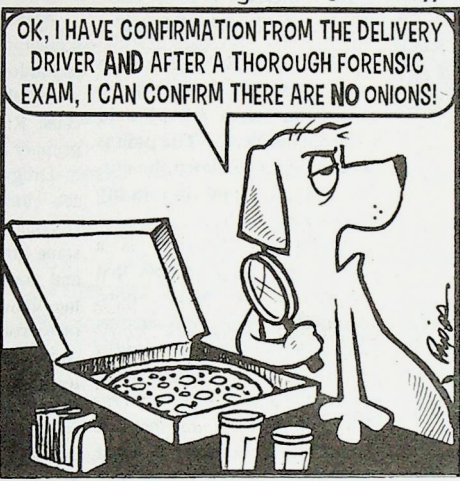
"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from MODES to PETAL in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

MODES

PETAL

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Distress	MAIDSY	_____
Deplete	RANDI	_____
Spree	BEGIN	_____
Gorge	FATES	_____

TODAY'S WORD



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Boston Red Sox catcher hit a walk-off home run in the 12th inning to give the Sox a 7-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series?
2. What Pro Football Hall of Fame running back had his No. 3 jersey retired by the Green Bay Packers?
3. How many panels are there on a traditional Adidas Telstar truncated icosahedron soccer ball?
4. Name the Finnish NHL player who was captain of the Montreal Canadiens from 1999-2009.

5. Basketball Hall of Fame referee Dick Bavetta holds the record for number of NBA games officiated with how many?

6. Where did Pro Football Hall of Famers Lem Barney, Walter Payton, Robert Brazile and Jackie Slater play college football?

7. What is the circumference in inches of the ball used in the "blooperball," "cabbageball" or "Chicago ball" variant of softball?

Answers

1. Carlton Fisk.
2. Tony Canadeo.
3. 32 (12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons).
4. Saku Koivu.
5. 2,635 (all consecutive).
6. Jackson State University.
7. 16 inches.

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Micro Crossword

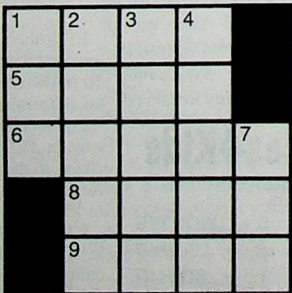
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Judicial garb
- 5 Beauty company founded in 1886
- 6 "New Attitude" singer LaBelle
- 8 In need of patching, say
- 9 Boardroom VIP

Down

- 1 Genre for Post Malone
- 2 Avocado-shaped
- 3 Wrinkle treatment



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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of July 1, 2024

- | | |
|--|--|
| ON NOW: "Fancy Dance" (R) - AppleTV+ | Coast" (Documentary) - Disney+ |
| ON NOW: "WondLa" (Season 1) - AppleTV+ | 3-July: "Beverly Hills Cop 4: Axel Foley" (R) - Netflix |
| ON NOW: "Couples Therapy" (Season 4) - Paramount+ w/Showtime | 3-July: "The Man with 1,000 Kids" (Docuseries) - Netflix |
| 1-July: "Lost" (Seasons 1-6) - Netflix | 4-July: "Space Cadet" (PG-13) - Prime Video |
| 1-July: "Star Trek: Prodigy" (Season 2) - Netflix | 5-July: "Down in the Valley" (Docuseries) - Starz |
| 1-July: "Shark Beach with Anthony Mackie: Gulf | |

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Micro Crossword Answer



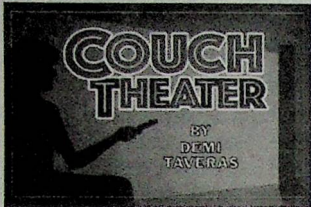
WORD LADDER

Answer
MEDAL, PEDAL, PETAL, MODES, MODEL, MODAL

SCRAMBLERS

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AMNESIA
Today's Word
3. Binge; 4. Feast
1. Dismay; 2. Drain

MORE SUN FUN



"House of the Dragon, Season 2" (TV-MA) — In 2022, when this series first released across HBO and its streaming service, it became the most-watched premiere in HBO's history with over 10 million viewers. It also went on to win the Golden Globe Award in 2023 for Best Drama Television Series. Two years later, fans of this spin-off of "Game of Thrones" finally get to rejoice as the much-anticipated second season kicks off. (Spoilers ahead!) Following the final events of the first season after Princess Rhaenyra (Emma D'Arcy) learns of her son Lucerys' accidental and tragic death, the first episode, out now, is appropriately titled "A Son for a Son." Whether you're decidedly Team Black or Team Green, I'm sure we're all ready to see Rhaenyra's wrath spawn into another action-packed season that will leave us hanging on the edge of our seats. The remaining seven episodes will release every Sunday. (Max)

"Marmalade" (NR) — Joe Keery ("Stranger Things") leads this romantic heist film, directed by Keir O'Donnell ("Wedding Crashers") in his directorial debut. Keery plays a young small-town man named Baron, who takes care of his ailing mother, Eda, amid not being able to keep a job. When he meets a pink-haired beauty named Marmalade (Camila Morrone), Baron finds himself head over heels for her and goes so far as to agree with her dangerous idea of robbing a bank after the price of Eda's medication increases. The seemingly dim-witted Baron seems to put all his faith in Marmalade, but is his love of Marmalade true enough to overcome the prison time that looms ahead of him? You'll have to see for yourself. Out on June 21. (Hulu)

"The 77th Tony Awards" (TV-PG)

— You can now stream the annual Tony Awards ceremony that recognizes Broadway productions from the past 2023-24 season! This year's Tony Awards were, again, hosted by Arian DeBose, making it the third time the actress has hosted the ceremony. The productions that received the most nominations were "Hell's Kitchen," a semi-autobiographical musical about musician Alicia Keys, and the dramatic stage play "Stereophonic," which follows a fictional rock band in the '70s. Notable actors nominated for their performances were Leslie Odom Jr. for "Purlie Victorious," Jeremy Strong for "An Enemy of the People," Rachel McAdams for "Mary Jane," and Sarah Paulson for "Appropriate." (Paramount+)



From left, Emma D'Arcy, Eve Best and Jamie Kenna star in "House of the Dragon, Season 2."

"Godzilla Minus One" (PG-13) — Out now, this kaiju film from Takashi Yamazaki won eight Japan Academy Film Prizes and the Best Visual Effects Award at the Oscars this past award season. Set near the end of World War II, the film follows kamikaze pilot Kōichi Shikishima (Ryunosuke Kamiki) as the troops at his garrison find themselves face to face with a large monster named Godzilla. After barely surviving this encounter, Shikishima continues to experience tragedy after tragedy due to the war, all while Godzilla continues to grow stronger from nuclear tests done in the U.S. As Godzilla once again heads for Japan, Shikishima and his new crew are assigned with the task of stalling Godzilla's attack. But with so much revenge boiling inside of him, the kamikaze pilot will stop at nothing to make sure that the monster is obliterated. (Netflix)

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Contract Bridge

WARNING: DANGER AHEAD

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 5

WEST

♠ K Q 10 6
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ Q 10 6
♣ K 2

EAST

♠ A J 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 7

SOUTH

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 4 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
3♠	4♠	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Dble			

Opening lead — king of spades.

There are no magic rules to guide one to the best opening lead, and occasionally the wrong choice will produce a disastrous result.

Consider this deal where South wound up in six clubs doubled. Perhaps East should have opened three spades, which might have shut the opponents out of bidding. Instead, he started with one spade, allowing North-South to find their club fit.

West's spade lead was a dubious

choice, as he should have realized that North's four-spade cuebid indicated a void in the suit and that a spade lead would therefore accomplish nothing. Whether West should have led a diamond or a heart is debatable — but his actual lead proved fatal.

Declarer ruffed the spade in dummy and led the queen of clubs, on which East followed low. South made a good guess by going up with the ace and leading five rounds of hearts, discarding all three of his diamonds in the process.

West ruffed the fifth heart, but by then the setting trick — East's ace of diamonds — had already flown the coop. As a result, declarer made the slam and scored 1,660 points instead of going down one, which would have been his lot had West led a diamond originally.

Had it occurred to West that a spade lead was wrong, he might of course have misguessed and led a heart, in which case declarer would still have made the contract. But then again, West might have led a diamond and beaten the slam.

The bottom line is that since a spade lead did not figure to gain anything for his side, West should have dismissed it as a possibility and considered an alternative.

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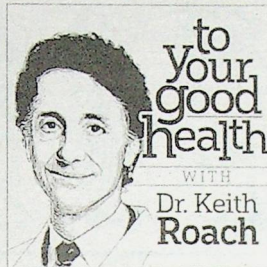
by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT CRUNCHY THINGS SAIL THE OCEAN BLUE?

PEARLY	___	LAYER	SPIDER	___	PRIDE
ONLINE	___	LINEN	HONEST	___	STONE
FLOATS	___	LOAFS	CITRUS	___	CRUST
HEATER	___	THREE	CARPET	___	TRACE
MOTHER	___	HOMER	SELDOM	___	MODEL
BLONDE	___	BLEND			



Can Sciatica Be Relieved Through Steroid Shots?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am wondering what the best treatment is for sciatic pain. Would a steroid shot help? The pain is behind my knee, down the outside of my leg, and now on my foot. -- J.F.

ANSWER: "Sciatica" is a general term for a process that compresses the nerve roots, which causes symptoms such as pain, numbness, tingling, and a loss of reflexes. The sciatic nerve supplies much of the innervation to the leg. The area that you describe is most likely the first sacral nerve (S1), and pain here is most frequently caused by disc herniation at the L5-S1 space. This can cause acute symptoms that are often quite severe.

Initial treatment is usually conservative, consisting of anti-inflammatories and avoiding activities that worsen pain. While bed rest was sometimes prescribed, it is seldom necessary for more than a day or two, and many people actually feel better when they are up and about. After a week, most people are able to do light activity, and I tell my patients neither to push themselves to do more than they can, nor force themselves to rest if they feel OK with light activity.

Steroids have certainly been used in this situation, and they are injected into the epidural space by an expert who uses imaging. Although there is a slight improvement in pain around three months among those who are treated with epidural steroids, there was no longer a benefit found around six months. This means that you get better only a little faster than normal at the cost of a small risk from the injection.

If a person isn't recovering well within a few weeks, I often refer them to physical therapy. If they aren't getting benefit at all (or they are getting worse), then it is time to find out what the cause is with an MRI and a referral to an expert.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently read some comments stating there are studies in-

dicating that metoprolol can cause Raynaud's. I have been taking 25 mg of metoprolol daily (to control palpitations, not for high blood pressure) for about eight years, and last year, I was diagnosed with Raynaud's. Are these comments accurate? I do not have any known autoimmune diseases that would indicate secondary Raynaud's. -- H.B.

ANSWER: Raynaud's phenomenon (RP) is an accentuated physiological response to cold. When the known diseases that cause RP aren't found, we call it primary RP.

Drugs that constrict blood vessels can certainly precipitate RP. Decongestants, amphetamines, some cancer chemotherapy drugs, and cocaine are more likely on the list than beta blockers like metoprolol. But what you read is correct. Metoprolol, even at the low dose you take, can sometimes cause RP. However, it's also possible that you just have primary RP and metoprolol has nothing to do with it.

It's worth rethinking whether you need metoprolol. Palpitations can happen in healthy people without any pathological heart issues. If you have a known reason for the palpitations, ask your cardiologist (or whomever is prescribing the metoprolol) whether it would be possible for you to take a calcium blocker. Some calcium-channel blockers are vasodilators and are the first-line treatment for primary RP.

Unfortunately, calcium blockers with antiarrhythmic properties are not effective with RP, so it's possible that you may need both.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Answer

TEEDOM	S	WODLES
TRACE	d	CARPET
CRUST	i	CITRUS
STONE	H	HONEST
PRIDE	S	SPIDER
BLOND	O	BLONDE
HOMER	T	MOTHER
THREE	A	HEATER
LOAFS	T	FLOATS
LINEN	O	ONLINE
LAYER	P	PEARLY

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Handling the rising cost of living

"There are only so many big box stores around here," said an acquaintance as we sat around chatting with our group. The topic was finances and how seniors are scrambling to stay afloat (and stay fed). Hence the interest in taking on a part-time job, possibly as a door greeter somewhere. "It's not like we're suitable for stocking shelves," she said. And we all nodded.

A recent AARP survey said that 70% of us are concerned about prices going up faster than our income. If there's one thing we're all getting good at, it's math. Calculation of dollars in and dollars out are second nature now, and figuring out how many sandwiches can be made from various loaves of bread is easy math.

One of the group shared the result of the most recent survey of consumer finances by the Federal Reserve Board: The average 70-year-old senior has \$60,000 tucked away in checking and savings accounts. We laughed, but in a sad way as we contemplated having that much cash to rely on.

But we weren't laughing when one of the group shared that her landlord is trying to increase her monthly rent by \$300.

I did a poll of our little group, with the question being: How do we survive this constant rise in prices of everything?

The answers were varied. If you have a job and are thinking of retiring, keep working. Pay off all debts while you still have income, especially credit cards and cars.

If you've already retired, sign up for every assistance program you can, including help with utilities and rent. Use the food bank or Meals on Wheels; call about community meals at churches or SNAP benefits. Look into drug discounts, perhaps at GoodRx.

But the biggest suggestion was this: Try not to take Social Security until your full retirement age, which depends on your year of birth.

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1. Name the Beatles album that includes "I've Just Seen a Face," "You Won't See Me" and "Michelle."
2. Which duo released "The Closer I Get to You"?
3. Where did Thin Lizzy get their name?
4. Who was Stagger Lee in the song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I watched you die, I heard you cry every night in your sleep."

Answers

1. "Rubber Soul," in 1965. It was released with 14 songs in the U.K. and 10 in the U.S. with an additional two taken from another album.
2. Roberta Flack and Donny Hathaway in 1978. The song climbed the charts in the U.S. and was nominated for Best Vocal Performance by a Duo in 1979.
3. From a character in the 1937 comic "The Dandy," which had a character called Tin Lizzy, a robot maid.
4. "Stag" Lee Shelton was a gambler who killed Billy Lyons in 1895 during a card game in St. Louis.
5. "Because of You," by Kelly Clarkson in 2005. Clarkson wrote the song when she was a teenager in response to the pain of her parents' divorce. The accompanying video won Best Female Video at MTV's awards the next year.

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James Green, 91

James Green died on June 19, 2024 at the Kaplan House Family Hospice in Danvers, Massachusetts. He was 91 years old.

The first alternate in the marathon event for two consecutive United States Olympic teams (1960, 1964), having achieved many top-ten finishes in the Boston Marathon, including third place in 1960 in a personal best of 2:23:37, having won silver in the 1959 Pan American games and competed internationally, including in the First International Marathon in Seoul, South Korea, in the Fukuoka Marathon in Japan, and in the 15-kilometer Mar del Plata in Argentina, among other races in the U.S. and abroad, Green was among the very last survivors of a bygone era of long-distance running pursued at an elite level at great personal sacrifice for pure love of the sport, without the least hope for monetary compensation. During his peak years he competed for the BAA under the formidable regime of his respected coach, the late Jock Semple. As the decades passed, he never stopped participating in road races, although in later years he began focusing on those under the marathon distance—that is, until the terrorist bombing at the 2013 Boston Marathon drove him in an act of personal resistance to resume marathon-racing. He finished Boston in 2014, 2015, and 2017 (ages 81, 82, and 84, respectively), suffering what later was determined to have been a heart attack crossing the finish line of the 2017 race, the aftermath and treatment for which may well have contributed to his later decline. He was the coach, mentor, and friend of countless runners, and the inspiration for many others.

James Frederick Green was born on Nov. 27, 1932, at Weymouth Hospital, to Francis Wilfred Green and Ethyl McCashin of Quincy, Massachusetts, into family that ultimately grew to include eight brothers and sisters. His clam-digging as a youth provided not only memories that were relished in later years, but an introduction to the joy of pushing oneself to one's physical limits, something for which he never, not even through to his last days, lost the taste.

A man of sincere faith, he was in those early days an altar server at his church.

He attended Compton College in California, then the University of California, Berkeley, from which he received his B.A. in political science and where he was on the boxing and track teams. He would later go on to earn his M.A. in government from the University



JAMES GREEN

of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he met his beloved wife, Michele, and to obtain his Ph.D. in government and international relations from American University in Washington, D.C.

He joined the United States Army in 1953 and learned Russian at the Army Language School in Monterey, California, using his skills to serve as a voice intercept operator of Russian-language transmissions while stationed in Germany in 1956. (He also represented the Army as a member of its boxing team.) His study

of the Russian language grew into a life-long love for Russian language and culture, especially of nineteenth-century literature and of music by its classical composers.

Green had a varied professional career, including as a professor at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts and at U. Mass., Amherst, and as a public school teacher in Saugus, Beverly, Swampscott, and Marblehead; he continued substitute-teaching well into his eighties. He also worked as a technical writer, including for Wang Computers in Lowell, Massachusetts, and was for a time the City

of Beverly's Recreation Director. He was a coach throughout his life, whether volunteering his time or in paid roles. Perhaps most influential was his work in the late 1970s and early '80s coaching the North Shore's Coastal Track Club.

A skilled classical pianist and lover of literature who recited favorite poems from memory, he lived in a world of the highest ideals, and he eschewed fads, brands, and celebrity culture. Green wrote and self-published two novels in the early 2000s.

James — "Jim" or "Jimmy" to friends and family— is survived by his devoted

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wife of 59 years, Michele (née Wyatt), children Meredith Dutton, Eric Green, and Tara Green, daughter-in-law Ridgely Fisk Green, grandchildren Emerson, Vivian, and A.J., his sisters Patricia Racette, Donna Gounaris, Constance George, and Rosemary Beau, and his brother Donald Green. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Louise Hunnel, and his brother Wilfred (Bill) Green.

Green could claim many notable accomplishments, even beyond those summarized here, but will undoubtedly be remembered most,

by those he leaves behind, for his truly exceptional modesty and his willingness to see people as they wanted to see themselves—thereby helping them to embody the selves they had it in them to become.

A funeral Mass will be held at Marblehead's Our Lady, Star of the Sea Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m. Burial at Waterside Cemetery will take place the following day. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at eustisandcornellfuneralhome.com for James' family.

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"West Squantum Street Pedestrian Beacon"
City of Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

The City of Quincy, acting through the Traffic, Parking, Alarm & Lighting Department (TPAL), is soliciting bids for the West Squantum Street Pedestrian Beacon Project. The work shall consist of but is not limited to, installation of a solar powered regular rapid flashing beacon on West Squantum Street south of the intersection of Farrington Street in Quincy, MA. The work at this location consists of furnishing and installing traffic signs, marking crosswalks, constructing cement concrete wheelchair ramps, solar signal posts and foundations, and providing all the incidental materials and labor necessary for operation of the regular rapid flashing beacons.

The estimated value of the contract is \$137,394.20. A 5% bid bond is required for the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The Bidder must be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for Highway Construction.

Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until July 5, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Edward Grennon, Director of TPAL
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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"Washington at Elm Street Intersection Improvements"
City of Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

The City of Quincy, acting through the Traffic, Parking, Alarm & Lighting Department (TPAL), is soliciting bids for the Washington Street at Elm Street Intersection Improvements Project. The work shall consist of but is not limited to, all incidental labor, material and equipment necessary to make improvements to the pedestrian flasher and the roadway at the intersection of Washington Street and Elm Street in Quincy, including but not limited to: intersection reconstruction including trenching, conduit, foundations and removal and installation of RRFB, concrete sidewalks, and new ADA compliant curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces. The work also includes unclassified excavation and subsequent road restoration, including asphalt overlay, tack coat and pavement markings. Also included is maintaining access during construction for road users of all types, maintaining uninterrupted utility service and furnishing of all required temporary traffic control and work zone safety measures.

The estimated value of the contract is \$367,000.00. A 5% bid bond is required for the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

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CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
ORDER OF COMPLETE
SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO21P2826EA
Commonwealth of
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
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Estate of:

John C. Canniff

Date of Death:

06/05/2021

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Susan M. Stanley of Boulder, CO requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including a determination of heirs at law, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/17/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

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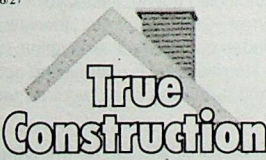
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lyst Rikki Klieman, along with Mayor Thomas Koch, Regan Communications Head George Regan, Victory Point owner Donato Frattaroli, Norfolk County Treasurer and son Michael Bellotti and longtime Clerk Magistrate Sal Paterna,

along with the Rev. Jack Ahern dined on meatballs and red wine. More than 50 Quincy public school teachers who were in the restaurant joined the party, singing happy birthday to a Quincy icon.



FORMER MASSACHUSETTS Atty. General Frank Bellotti recently celebrated his 101st birthday with family and friends at Victory Point, Marina Bay. From left to right: Rikki Klieman, Frank Bellotti, George Regan, Donato Frattaroli and Sal Putano. *Courtesy Photo*

STARS Of The Spectrum Musical Festival Aug. 3rd At Veterans' Memorial Stadium

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism will host STARS of the Spectrum Music Festival, the nation's only "By autism, For autism" concert at this scale - on Saturday, Aug. 3rd at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy.

The event will feature dozens of the most talented autistic musical performers from around the country, as well as many nationally acclaimed music acts. It builds on the success of the 25th

Anniversary Concert at Fenway Park last year, where 5,000 people attended - many of whom were local residents with autism and their friends/families.

Organizers said there are over 4,600 people slated to attend the Aug. 3rd music festival with a goal of 10,000. Guests will experience a fully sensory-inclusive environment that uplifts and elevates the voices and talents of people with autism and their families.

For ticket and more information, visit <https://flutiefoundation.org/starsoft-spectrum/>.

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Janet B. Loiselle, 87

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and Larry, Bruce, Robert, Claire and Bill, Stephen and Koyin, James and Amy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Monday, July 1, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting Hours will be held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave., East Milton,

on Sunday, June 30, from 2 - 5 p.m. Interment Saint Joseph Cemetery, Medway.

For those who wish, donations in Janet's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave the Loiselle family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.



TROPHY TIME - Young Quincy athletes pose with Boston Celtics Head Coach Joe Mazzulla and the Larry O'Brien NBA Championship trophy at the Fowler House Restaurant June 20 ahead of the Championship parade that took place in Boston June 21. From left to right: Kayden Dowling, Jackson Halpin, Odhran Waldron, Coach Mazzulla, Jackson Tucker and Declan Goonan. The Celtics won their 18th NBA title June 17 defeating the Dallas Mavericks 4 games to 1. *Photo Courtesy Sean Halpin*

The Pastel Artwork Of Roland Cosby Exhibit At MPL

During July, the Milton Public Library will be showing a collection of artwork in its Wotiz Gallery, which is a memorial to an artist named Roland Cosby.

This display, called "The Pastel Artwork of Roland Cosby: July 2024 MPL Memorial Exhibit," features a wide variety of colorful and creative paintings by the artist, who passed away in 2011. He was born in Richmond, VA and came to Massachusetts as an enlisted Airman in the U.S. Air Force (USAF) stationed at the Otis Air National Guard Base.

Roland made many friends in Massachusetts during his service, and made MA his home. He was indeed a Renaissance Man of the 20th Century. He played multiple musical instruments, but most often he performed as a bassist in several local bands. He also owned a roller skating store called "Wheels" on New-

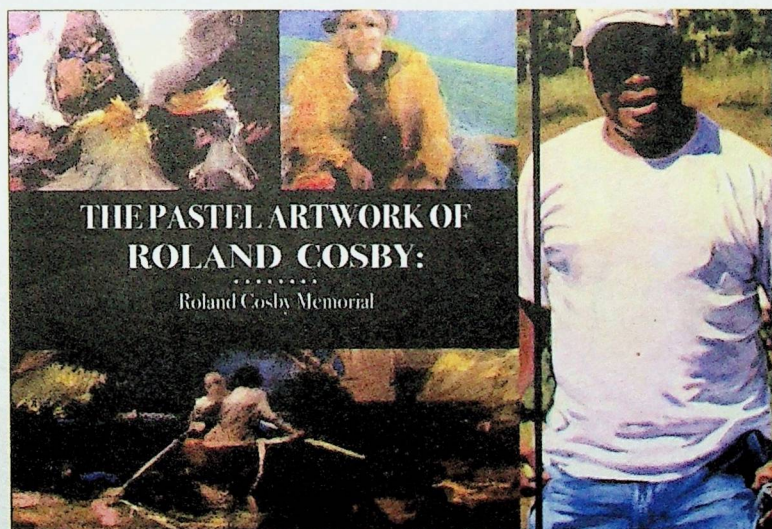
bury Street in Boston, and brought freestyle roller skating to the crowds at Revere Beach and along the Charles River walkway. He won accolades as a speed skater as well.

This artist was self-taught and he worked in many visual art mediums, calling his body of paintings "ROLART." He participated in several youth organizations as a teacher, advisor and volunteer, to include assisting with sidewalk murals and more. He focused for a time on helping adolescents find and create beauty within their communities, and then in later years, he started working mostly in pastel. Roland was mentored by the late Dorothy Lepler of Brookline, and she taught him how to paint with powdered pigments. Many of his works are floral, but he also produced landscapes, portraits of people and pets, some as special orders and many as gifts to friends.

At the time of his passing, his paintings were on display at various local shows and at his walk-in studio at the Western Avenue Studios in Lowell. Boston's Mayor, Thomas Menino, presented Roland with a first-place certificate for his pastel work at City Hall, and he won multiple art awards such as "Best of Show" at the Chelmsford Art Association Show in July 2013, posthumously. He was also a member of the Arts League of Lowell.

After a challenging recovery from a stroke and heart disease, this talented man died peacefully on Aug. 27, 2011. More than 10 years later, he is still sorely missed by his countless friends and the family he made in the Boston area.

His artwork was left to the Ridley, Agro, Buonagurio family. Their mission is to honor his legacy by using proceeds from the sale of his artwork to foster other



artists and worthy causes, such as the Lowell Summer Music Series Fund for graduating seniors who plan to continue their education in the fine arts. Part of the proceeds from any sales made during the Milton Public Library exhibit will be donated to the library, and for

more information contact Sally Ridley at (339) 236-1783 or Jessica Buonagurio at (617) 877-4942.

There will also be a free and open reception to celebrate this display held in the Gallery on Wednesday, July 10, from 6-8 p.m. The public is welcome to stop by and learn more about this

excellent artist and to view his work. You may also go to the MPL website (www.miltonlibrary.org) and click on "events" from the main page to learn more.

To inquire about applying for an MPL exhibit, email jhlady@milton.ocn.org or call (617) 898-4964.

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and Jordan Wolfe**

Michelle Dowdy

MAC Award-Winner MICHELLE DOWDY first took New York by storm as Tracy Turnblad in the Broadway production of *Hairspray*, racking up over 400 performances. She has gone on to play the role internationally and at Dallas Theatre Center. Most recently, she was seen as scene stealer Madame Thenardier in the National Tour of *Les Miserables*.

Amy Hillner Larsen

Amy was most recently seen on Broadway as Belinda in the original cast of "Once Upon a One More Time". Off Broadway: "The Marvelous Wonderettes", "Newsical". National Tours: "Priscilla Queen of the Desert", "Hairspray".

Jordan Wolfe

Jordan Wolfe is a New York-based actor/singer and composer/lyricist. Jordan has led numerous NY and Off-B'way productions and often sings in the long-running, Grammy-nominated concert series Sondheim Unplugged. He's featured on the Top-50 charting cast album of his Off-B'way hit NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD! THE MUSICAL.



Jordan Wolfe

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